

CITIES MAY DISCLAIM BURDEN

Solarium and Fair Grants Eliminated

Many Societies Lose Support of B.C. Government

Crippled Children's Hospital at Mill Bay to Get \$5,000 No Longer

\$40,000 Going To Young Doukhobors

Nearly \$100,000 Cut From Mothers' Pensions; Nothing For Local Fair

How Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, anticipates he will be able to cut expenditures of the departments of the British Columbia Government from \$19,478,467 to \$12,057,948 and effect a saving of \$7,420,519, was shown in the estimates of expenditure and revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934, which were presented to members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

All except the Department of Labor are hit by the minister's drive for economy.

The Department of Agriculture is cut from \$3,920,762.04 to \$2,524,241.09.

The Department of the Attorney-General is cut from \$2,136,861 to \$1,312,721.

The Department of Education is cut from \$3,846,012 to \$3,103,094.

The Department of Finance is cut from \$1,646,882 to \$1,509,207.

The Department of Fisheries is cut from \$20,286 to \$13,965.

The appropriation for the Department of Labor is increased from \$454,472 to \$485,948. While the appropriation for the Department of Labor is \$41,476 more than last year, the increase is called for because it is expected an additional \$48,893 will be needed for old age pensions.

The Department of Lands is cut from \$633,357 to \$623,974.

The Department of Mines is cut from \$177,951 to \$168,925.

The Department of Provincial Secretary is cut from \$2,936,280 to \$2,611,210.

The Department of Public Works is cut from \$2,512,335 to \$1,791,261.

The Department of Railways was cut from \$2,059,592 to \$2,059,306.

CHARITY SUPPORT

Charity, hospital, Red Cross, crippled children's, mission, "Bereavement," Health (Turn to Page 9, Col. 4)

Mayor Leeming Pleads For Extension of Tax Redemption Time

Members of the municipal committee of the B.C. Legislature this afternoon expressed themselves in favor of granting an extension of the redemption period for those whose homes were subject to tax sale, and R. Baird, inspector of municipalities, will draft a resolution on the subject.

Mayor Leeming of Victoria presented a strong case in favor of the extension. Home-owners were fighting hard to defend their property, he said, and many of them were on relief. He urged they should be given every consideration and opportunity to save their property from tax sale.

Mr. Baird thought the municipalities could be trusted to use discretion in granting the extra time if they were given permission to do so.

R. Blandy, clerk, Oak Bay, said there were seventy-eight homes in Oak Bay liable to go up for tax sale. There were, however, only three cases where the owners were on relief. The others, he thought, should be made to pay.

VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER AT ONCE

Voters who have not registered since May, 1932, when the Provincial Voters' List was cancelled, must register now if they wish to vote at the next provincial election. In all probability, the information will be the last day for registration of new voters. People are advised to see if their names are on the list, and if not, to register immediately to avoid disappointment. Information may be secured from the Victoria Liberal Association, 391 Union Building, View Street; phone E 1023.

STOCKS RISE ON PARIS EXCHANGE

Paris, March 16.—A small boom struck the Bourse to-day, many stocks advancing 30 to 40 points in sympathy with the rise on the New York Stock Exchange.

GIVES FARM DEBT FIGURES

Average Mortgage on Forty Per Cent of Canadian Farms \$2,733, Says Statistician

Pledges on Agricultural Lands Throughout the Dominion \$700,000,000

Canadian Press Ottawa, March 16.—The average farm mortgage in Canada is \$2,733, R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, told the Commons committee on banking and commerce to-day. About 40 per cent of the farms were mortgaged, leaving about 60 per cent free, he said.

For seven of the provinces Mr. Coats gave the percentage of farms mortgaged as follows:

Ontario, 41 per cent; Manitoba, 43 per cent; Saskatchewan, 49 per cent; Quebec, 32 per cent; New Brunswick, 17 per cent; Nova Scotia, 10 per cent, and Prince Edward Island, 33 per cent.

Presenting his figures from the 1931 census, Mr. Coats showed there were 720,000 farms in Canada. Of these a total of 244,391 were mortgaged to the extent of \$677,564,100.

This figure applied to "owned" farms only and not to those farms which were rented. Of these there were 74,382.

"It seems probable the grand total of all farm mortgages in Canada would reach \$700,000,000," said Mr. Coats.

The statistician had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the figures, he told the committee.

URBAN FIGURES

A total of \$258,000,000 in urban mortgages was held by corporate lenders, Mr. Coats told the committee. That figure did not include mortgages on urban properties held by private individuals. It did, however, include \$260,000,000 held by insurance companies.

U.S. Senate Votes

Wine Amendment

Washington, March 16.—The United States Senate to-day approved an amendment adding 3.2 per cent wine to the House beer bill.

Associated Press

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Japanese Troops On Great Wall Battlefront



Latest reports indicate the Chinese troops retreating the Japanese at the Great Wall border of Jehol province are carrying out raids at various points. The "Big Swords," one of the Chinese divisions, are the most active in these night surprise attacks. Above is a picture of a Japanese machine gun unit.

Ernest Eve Is Freed; Not Guilty Verdict Ending Arson Trial

Road to Prosperity Is Open, Says Firm

New York, March 16.—Procter and Gamble, soap manufacturers, have announced the beginning of a \$3,000,000 advertising campaign, mainly through newspapers, because the concern believes the road to prosperity is open and because of the "way the American public has rallied behind the courage and frankness of the president."

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"Third Degree" Methods By Fire Insurance Investigators Denounced By Chief Justice Morrison in Summary

Friends Rush to Congratulate Motor Man as He Is Liberated From Prisoner's Dock in Assize Court at Noon To-day

Ernest Eve, at 12.30 o'clock to-day was found not guilty on the charge of arson against him and was immediately set free by Chief Justice Morrison.

The Assize Court jury under George H. Hall, foreman, after being out one hour and one-half, returned to announce it had reached a unanimous verdict of not guilty.

The verdict was heard by a crowded court. The William Birch trial was underway when the jury knocked on the door. Sheriff Goggin ushered them into the courtroom, while police guards escorted Mr. Eve back to the dock.

His two defence counsel, H. A. Maclean, K.C., and Gordon A. Cameron, entered with him to hear the verdict. Relatives and friends rushed to congratulate him as the police opened the door and he stepped from the dock a free man.

Following the addresses for the prosecution and the defence yesterday afternoon by H. W. R. Moore and Mr. Maclean, respectively, Chief Justice Morrison, who has been presiding over the trial which has been on since Monday, delivered his address to the jury upon the opening of court at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

The Chief Justice, who spoke for exactly half an hour, denounced as "a very reprehensible practice" the third-degree methods which were revealed in yesterday's evidence as used on Eve by fire officials at their investigation.

DISLIKES PRACTICE

"I don't like them doing that sort of thing, but if they did it, it is their job, and it is for them to take the consequences," the Chief Justice continued.

"The law looks with a great deal of suspicion upon a statement received in that way. It is the weakest kind of evidence."

The Chief Justice pointed out that there had been no attempt to remove valuable possessions that Eve could have easily removed beforehand and which no one would have missed.

There was also no evidence that Eve was pressed financially or that he was going to run away," he said.

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NO WHEAT LIMITS FOR AUSTRALIANS

Sydney, Australia, March 16.—Grain traders here refuse to consider seriously the United States suggestion for restriction of wheat production. Farm leaders described such a proposal as "fantastic and impracticable."

CHINESE BIG SWORDS BUSY

Casualty List of Japanese at Great Wall Grows as Night Raids Continue

General Sung's Half-naked Swordsmen Cause Grave Concern Among Invaders

Associated Press

Peiping, China, March 16.—Despite withdrawal of Marshal Chang Hsiao-liang, former North China military overlord, Chinese troops are continuing an active resistance to the Japanese advance at Haifengow Pass through the Great Wall, 100 miles northeast of here.

Both Chinese and Japanese sources confirmed this fact to-day.

Defence of the pass is in the hands of Gen. Sung Chen-yuan, formerly one of the strongest fighters serving under the banner of the Christian general, Feng Yu-shiang.

Gen. Sung's 40,000 well equipped troops include a brigade of the so-called "Big Swords," who hacked some of Chiang Kai-shek's best divisions to pieces during the Kowinchung revolt, two years ago.

These forces now are harassing the invaders with repeated night raids under the shadow of the Great Wall.

BATTLE WAGED

Delayed Chinese dispatches received here said a battle began last Thursday when the troops of Wan Fulin, former governor of Heilungkiang province, retreated from Kuancheng, 100 miles north of the Great Wall, with Japanese in pursuit.

Sung's army, which had been held in reserve thirty miles south of Haifengow, at once began a forced march to the pass. On reaching there, a picked battalion of swordsmen, stripped to their waists despite the intense cold, made a night attack along the top of the wall where the Japanese were bivouacked. The Japanese were driven off to hills just outside the pass.

JAPANESE REINFORCED

Chinese claimed their forces still held the pass, but a further assault was anticipated when Japanese reinforcements arrived from Pingchuan and other points.

Japanese press dispatches admitted the situation at Haifengow was being watched with great concern as each successive attack by Sung's swordsmen increased the Japanese casualty list.

U.S. ECONOMY BILL IS PASSED

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Budget Seen As Move To Shift On Municipalities Government's Liabilities

Ex-Reichsbank Head Will Return to Post

Associated Press Berlin, March 16.—Hjalmar Schacht, who was president of the German Reichsbank from 1923 to 1930, was re-appointed to that post to-day, succeeding Dr. Hans Luther, who resigned this morning.

U.S. EXCHANGE DOLLAR

Paris, March 16 (Associated Press).—The United States dollar hovered close to 25.37 in quiet trading here to-day. (The Post-Bourse close yesterday was 25.31.)

HIGHER SALES

LEVIES SEEN

Ottawa Budget to Remove Exemptions on Shoes and Certain Foods, Report Says.

Dominion Tax on Family Man With \$2,000 Income and Single Man With \$1,000

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 16.—The Toronto Evening Telegram in a special dispatch from Ottawa says the forthcoming Dominion budget will wipe out the sales tax exemptions on such things as boots and shoes, including rubbers, newspaper, biscuits, creamed railway ties, yeast and some kinds of treated meats. At present these articles are subject to the 6 per cent sales tax, but an exemption of 50 per cent is allowed on the amount paid.

It is expected, says the dispatch, there will be still further decreases in the income exemptions, which at present are \$1,200 for single men and \$2,400 for men with families. The exemptions may be reduced to \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively, says the dispatch.

AT 5 PER CENT

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URGES WIDE U.S. BANKING REFORM



Cannot Continue When Government Economizes

The New "Strider" Shoes
For Men Are Here!
They are a revelation in Shoe Value. See them to-day.
SAYWARD BUILDING **MUNDAY'S** 1293 Douglas Street

Ladysmith

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ladysmith General Hospital held a telephone bridge on Tuesday evening. Hostesses

As Every Mother Knows
A growing girl has a real need of
SCOTT'S EMULSION
of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil
Rich in Vitamins A and D



were Mrs. P. S. McKay and Mrs. W. B. Beattie, Miss Ida Hamilton, Mrs. I. F. Love and Mrs. D. S. Gourlay, Mrs. T. Byatt and Mrs. F. Spinto, Mrs. J. Sanderson and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. E. Heyes and the nurses of the hospital. Twenty-three tables were in play, the prizes being won by Miss Myrtle Nicholson, Mrs. N. M. Foulkes, N. M. Foulkes and A. E. Thomas.

The Native Sons Lodge was visited on Tuesday evening by the grand chief factor, Brother Bennett of Vancouver and Brother V. Harrison of Nanaimo. About eighty members and native daughters were present. Three new members were initiated and R. P. Balle, E. T. Reid and N. A. Morrison were appointed delegates to grand lodge. A. E. Jones was appointed a judge for degree work to be held in Vancouver and New Westminster. Community singing and dancing were followed by refreshments.

METCHOSIN

During lent the usual weekly service in St. Mary's Church will be replaced by a quiet hour each Thursday afternoon at the vicarage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leese, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned to their home at William Head.

P. McDermid has returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Switzer, William Head.

JONES EXPECTS FURTHER DROPS

Anticipated Decreases in Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure
Less Revenue Expected in Gasoline, Amusement and Income Taxes

Except for timber and motor licenses and succession duties which pay an extra tax, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance of British Columbia, has budgeted for a drop in every other source of revenue according to estimates of revenue and expenditure handed down in the B.C. Legislature to-day.

With the surtax on death duties provided for in the budget, which was brought down yesterday, Mr. Jones expects the province will collect \$868,000 from this source as against \$550,000 last year.

Motor licenses are expected to yield \$1,010,000 as against \$1,772,000 in the Finance Minister's estimate for 1932-33. Timber licenses it is anticipated will bring in \$550,000 compared with \$910,000 in the previous year.

Although Mr. Jones, the Finance Minister, has budgeted for a \$138,000 increase in motor licenses he has estimated a drop of \$400,000 in the revenue from the seven cents per gallon gasoline tax.

By far the greatest drop in revenue that Mr. Jones anticipates is in liquor profits.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934, the Finance Minister figures on

a profit of \$2,000,000 compared with \$3,750,000 provided for in the estimates last year.

Other anticipated drops in revenue are: Income tax from \$5,250,000 to \$4,550,000; amusement tax \$375,000 to \$175,000; real property tax \$1,730,000 to \$1,500,000; wild land tax \$700,000 to \$450,000; poll tax \$160,000 to \$38,000; pari-mutuel tax \$250,000 to \$140,000; timber sales \$500,000 to \$400,000, and timber royalties from \$1,250,000 to \$1,200,000.

SIDNEY CLUBMEN HOSTS TO GYROS

With a varied programme of exceptional interest, members of the North Saanich Service Club entertained Gyros and their friends at a joint dinner at Sidney yesterday evening. Short speeches, toasts, various selections and a talk by Rupert Guthrie on his impressions of England and Scotland featured the programme which was brought to a close with a very successful dance.

Thomas Jones, president of the North Saanich club, opened the meeting, after which he called upon Dr. W. W. Newton to take the chair. Dr. Newton proposed the toast to "The King." A toast to "The Gyro Club," was proposed by Miss Dorothy Bruce, an executive member of the Saanich club. R. A. Lipsey, the Victoria Gyro president, responded.

Supper was served under the co-operation of Mrs. H. Holme. The following contributed to the entertainment: Walter Jones, Miss Barry, Miss Gertrude Partridge and her dancing pupils; Ronald Raymond, Percy Fletcher, Katherine Collier, Dorcas McIlroy and Thomas White.

NOT BEHIND BOWSER PLAN

Trades and Labor President Criticized For Action on Political Meeting

Appearing of Harry Owen, president of the Trades and Labor Council, on the Bowser platform at a meeting here had an echo yesterday evening at a session of the Trades Council. A heated debate on the matter ended in a decision to disassociate the council entirely from the Bowser party.

Letters will be written by the secretary to both Victoria newspapers setting forth the labor group's stand.

Mr. Owen was criticized by the carpenters' local union for not contradicting a report of the Bowser meeting which stated that he, as a "labor leader," was present.

A heated debate on the matter took place, the chief objection being the use of the labor council for political purposes. Some members took the stand that Mr. Owen had a right to any political view as an individual and others said he should have flatly contradicted the suggestion he was there in the capacity of a labor leader.

Odds Against Him
The much-sought-after bachelor was seated between two dear old ladies at the wedding breakfast.

"Do you know," he said, making the conversation, "I think single men are much worse off than married men."

"Do you really think so?" his neighbor asked, eagerly.

"I most certainly do," replied the bachelor. "You see, the married man fears only one woman; while the single man fears them all."

DUNCAN NOTES

Duncan, March 16.—The Duncan Parent-Teacher Association met in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday evening with J. N. O'Neill in the chair. Mrs. Leeming reported a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young had earned \$19.30 and a vote of thanks was tendered the hosts. The association will help transport children to Nanaimo in May to take part in the upper island musical festival. A sum was voted for purchase of sport equipment for the schools.

Mrs. Beasley contributed two vocal solos, accompanied by B. Ryall and H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools, gave a talk on the curriculum of the schools.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Church, Nanaimo, met at the home of Mrs. McKinnell on Monday. Mrs. A. S. Thompson reported on the recent annual meeting in Victoria, and \$10 was voted towards installation of electric light in the church. Tea was served by Mrs. McKinnell and the president, Mrs. G. Tisdall, afterwards carried birthday greetings to Mr. Fremlin, father of one of the W.A. members, who was celebrating his eighty-eighth birthday.

MUSICAL ARTS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Junior Musical Arts will be held to-morrow at the New Thought Temple, Fort Street, at 8:15 o'clock.

An interesting programme has been arranged by a committee composed of Miss Helen Winn, convener, assisted by Miss Margaret Pringle and Miss Grace Genn, including Miss Evelyn Harper, guest artist from the senior society; Miss Jessie Jones, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss M. Morrow, Miss Miriam Church, Miss Joyce Adams, Miss Ellen Shotbolt, H. C. Botten and Gilbert Margison. Refreshments and a social will follow.

WHAT STOMACH ACIDITY IS AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

According to many authorities, some 80% of the people of today have acid stomach. This because so many foods, comprising the modern diet, are acid forming foods. It usually makes itself felt in sour stomach, indigestion, headaches, nausea, gas, "biliousness," and most frequently in stomach pains that come about thirty minutes after eating. So you can easily tell if you have it.

Now Quickly and Easily Corrected

If you do have acid stomach, don't worry about it. You can correct it in a very simple manner. Just do this. It will alkalize your acid soaked stomach almost immediately. You will feel like another person.

Take 2-2 teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia with a glass of water every morning when you get up. Take another teaspoonful thirty minutes after eating. And another before you go to bed.

What This Does
That's all you do. But you do it regularly, EVERY DAY, so long as you have any symptoms of distress. This acts to neutralize the stomach acids that foster your "upset" stomach, that invite headaches and that feeling of lassitude and lost energy.

Try it. Results will amaze you. Your head will be clear. You'll forget you have a stomach.

BUT—be careful that you get REAL milk of magnesia when you buy; genuine PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia. See that the name "Phillips" is stamped clearly on the label.

ALSO IN TABLET FORM

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are now on sale at drug stores everywhere. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.



PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

Neutralizes Food and Tobacco Acids a few minutes after taking.

MADE IN CANADA

CONCERT WILL AID COLLEGE

Attractive Irish Programme Will Be Given Friday Evening at Royal Victoria

St. Louis College should benefit very materially from the proceeds of the annual St. Patrick's Day concert which will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. Tickets are reported selling satisfactorily and it is expected a capacity audience will patronize the programme.

The series of living pictures will be a feature of the entertainment. Under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, there will be reproductions from the illustration of the poems of Thomas Moore, the titles of which have lent themselves to some of the most beautiful of his Irish melodies, number of which will be sung during the tableaux. Those taking part will be Jack Tyrer as "The Minstrel Boy"; Mrs. Edward McQuade as "Erin"; Mrs. Walsh in "The Last Rose of Summer"; and Mrs. J. D. Galloway in "Rich and Rare Were the Gems She Wore" with Roy Shadbolt as the knight.

Other attractions on the varied programme will be vocal solos by Madame Edith Mayell, Mrs. Adele Ramsay, Mrs. Florence Gunn, Lillian Jones, Fessie Lister and Fred Wright.

Miss Gwendolyn Cox, Master Ian Gibson and six pupils of "Carissima" will appear in a number of dances.

FREE WATER AND SEED PROPOSED

City Council Will Be Asked to Aid Lot Cultivation Scheme

Free water for cultivation of lots by the unemployed will be sought by the Victoria Horticultural Association.

At a meeting Tuesday it was decided to join with the unemployed in petitioning the City Council for this request. H. Whitehead, F. R. Leighton, F. Daveison and C. Law were appointed a committee to meet the council and explain the situation.

The horticultural group plans to supply free seeds to men who wish to take advantage of the scheme.

There was a general discussion about cultivation, several speakers pointing out how they had raised enough vegetables in this manner to supply their own families and to help distressed neighbors.

IRISH SENATE AMENDS BILL

Canadian Press
Dublin, Irish Free State, March 16.—The Senate by a vote of 24 to 16 yesterday passed an amendment to President Eamon de Valera's bill removing from the constitution the oath of allegiance to the Crown. The amendment would hold it up until an agreement had been reached with Great Britain.

Under the constitution the measures will become law May 1 without having been adopted by the Senate.

EDDIE IS GENIUS OF SIDEWALKS

Pitiful Case Slumps in Doorways, Body Swaying Near Physical Collapse

By GILBERT SWAN
New York, March 16.—He stands in an attitude of utter dejection, a heart-clutching picture of a beaten young man. Hands in pockets and expressionless eyes cast down, he slumps in corners of unfrequented doorways, heedless of sympathetic glances from the passing crowds. Now and then his body seems to sway, almost imperceptibly, as though fighting against actual physical collapse.

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THE TRUSTY CHAUFFEUR
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Friday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day. Marzipan potatoes 35c a sack, and other Irish novelties at Stevenson's. Listen in Stevenson's Players, Monday, at 8 p.m.

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Protest Rebuilding Of Timber Bridge

Special to The Times
Port Alberni, March 16.—Thirty-nine ratepayers of Port Alberni on Monday evening petitioned the city council to abandon rebuilding of Third Avenue bridge and replace with a dirt fill, as suggested by the chairman of the works committee. Alderman Jones moved and Alderman Watson seconded, that the petition be received and filed. Alderman Stone said that the fill project had been voted down at the beginning of the year. He favored delay until all reports were in and the council knew full particulars of both projects. Alderman Watson said that if a government bridge expert condemned the bridge the council could consider the fill.

Mayor Warnock refused to put the question and ordered the petition referred to the works committee for report.

The council purchased \$500 of Port Alberni bonds in 1924 of the works committee.

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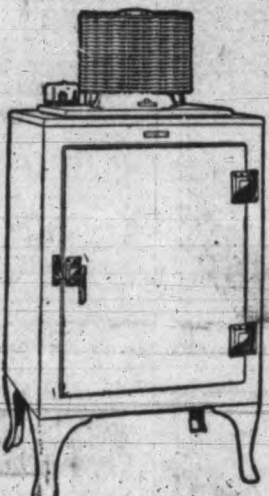
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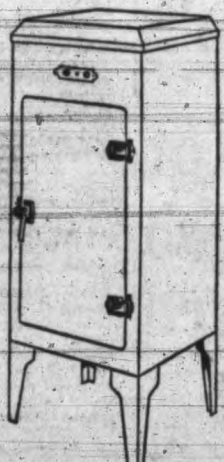
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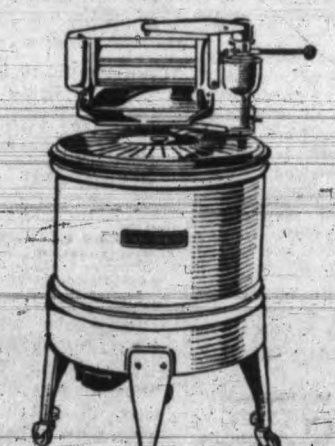
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WOULD PAY WITH PAY

Winnipeg, March 16. (Canadian Press)—Wheat instead of dollars as agent of farmers' indebtedness was posed yesterday by the United Farmers of Manitoba before the provincial legislature's agricultural committee. The main problem facing farmers would be solved if wheat was accepted by editor organizations generally, supporters of the U.F.M. proposal declared.

JURY CHARGE
IN JUDD CASE

Associated Press
Florence, Ariz., March 16.—A charge the jury which imposed the death sentence on Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd did so in an effort to make her talk has been made before the Arizona board of pardons and paroles.

The allegation was made by O. V. Willson, one of Mrs. Judd's attorneys. He said yesterday evening four members of the jury which convicted Mrs. Judd of murder were of the belief the pardon and paroles board would commute the death penalty and that only with death facing her would Mrs. Judd expose others the jurors believed might be involved in the slaying of Mrs. Agnes Anne Lerol and Miss Hedvig Samuelson.

Mrs. Judd, under sentence to be hanged April 14, has asked the board for a commutation of her sentence to life imprisonment. Already one reprieve has been granted.

The board will resume hearings in Phoenix next Monday for presentation of evidence by other witnesses.

WORST STORM HAVOC IN ENGLAND IN FIFTY YEARS

Widespread blizzards in the British Isles brought people there face to face with the worst winter weather they have had in half a century. Heavy snowfalls were followed by a sudden thaw that sent rivers out of their banks and caused widespread damage and distress. At right is a scene in Guildford, in Surrey, where gallant young men aided distressed maidens over flooded streets. Below is a scene near Cardiff, Wales, showing a bus driver hoisting a fallen wire off his bus. Transportation was tied up for days, and communication systems, as can be seen in picture, were disrupted.

VANCOUVER MAY
HOUSE EVICTEDConsider Renting Hotel Or
Two For Families Who May
Become Homeless

Vancouver, March 16.—Proposal of Alderman W. W. Smith that the city lease one or two hotels to house a number of the 900 families which face eviction next Monday from rooming-houses will be considered by the city council at a special meeting.

The Lodging and Restaurant Keepers' Association has delivered an ultimatum to the city that nearly 900 families will be evicted from furnished quarters at noon next Monday. This action is planned by the association in an effort to force an upward revision of salaries rates paid by the city for these families.

Alderman Smith, deputy relief chairman, has suggested leasing of hotels to these families consisting of man and wife or man, wife and one child.

Alderman G. C. Miller, finance chairman, will report on the provincial aspect of the situation. He informed J. W. Jones, Finance Minister, of the threatened evictions and asked if the province would agree to bear a share of any extra expense involved in maintaining these families in their homes. The minister promised to convene the unemployment committee to-day to discuss the problem.

Alderman Miller said he would telegraph Premier Bennett and ask for federal assistance in meeting the situation.

ECONOMY BILL
PASSED IN U.S.

Associated Press
Washington, March 16.—After three days and two nights of intense debate, the United States Senate yesterday evening gave overwhelming approval to the bill granting President Franklin Roosevelt power to reduce veterans' benefits and federal pay to the extent of \$500,000,000.

The vote—62 to 13—sent the bill back to the House for action on a host of Senate amendments. Most of them are unimportant and would curtail sharply the sweeping economic program proposed to cut down the big deficit of the Washington government.

If the changes made are acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt, the House will concur. If not, the measure must go to conference.

The House passed the bill last Saturday by 266 to 138.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, estimated the senate amendments would cut the proposed savings a maximum of \$10,000,000, but still kept the estimate of the total economies around the \$500,000,000 mark.

Only four Democrats and nine Republicans voted against the measure on the final roll call. Forty-three Democrats and nineteen Republicans answered "aye."

The bill grants sweeping powers to the President to revise all pensions and compensations according to veterans of all wars, except the Civil War, and their dependents. Pensions of Civil War veterans would be cut a flat 10 per cent for one year.

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Election Law Are
Debated By SenatorsMembers of Commons Interested in
Suggestions Made
in Second Chamber

Ottawa, March 16.—Changes in Canada's election laws may result from a discussion now afoot in the Senate. Members of the upper house, appointed for life and free from fear of what the voters may do to them at the next election, are taking a genuine interest in the way their less fortunate fellow lawmakers in the House of Commons win their places.

Compulsory voting was one of the proposals discussed yesterday when debate on Senator W. E. Foster's resolution calling for a change in electoral practice was continued. It was favored by several speakers.

Sensor Meighen, government party leader, observed that in all the speeches that had been made on this subject since it was introduced a week ago by Senator W. E. Foster, Liberal, New Brunswick, there had been agreement that election costs were too high and that some change should be made, preferably a system of compulsory registration and voting. He believed a committee of the Senate might do some valuable work along this line.

ELECTION ADVERTISING
From his experience as a newspaper publisher, election advertising was the most unprofitable of any type of advertising, said Senator W. A. Buchanan, Liberal, Lethbridge, Alberta. He would estimate that 75 per cent of such advertising was never paid for. Some reference had been made in the debate, that the newspapers charged 400 much.

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for such advertising. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, government party leader, did not agree with Senator Buchanan. It was his experience that the newspaper work and purpose applicable throughout the country, he said. He strongly favored compulsory voting.

Senator Buchanan urged that campaign expenses in each constituency should be borne by the electors of that particular constituency, thus bringing to them a realization of the cost of campaigns. The central campaign fund should be utilized for general publicity work and purposes applicable throughout the country, he said. He strongly favored compulsory voting.

Senator C. G. Ballantyne, Conservative, Montreal, advocated a strict law against impersonating at the polls, which he said was the greatest evil. Candidates had to combat in Montreal. He urged long prison terms for those convicted of impersonation.

McRAE'S VIEWS
Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver, who was a candidate and Conservative organizer in the last election, said the 1930 election campaign had cost more than a dollar for every vote registered, said Senator McRae. The total cost to the country and the candidates was more than \$4,000,000. It had cost him several times a seasonal indemnity to get defeated, and it had cost his opponent more to get elected. Candidates were faced with burdensome demands both before and after election. The cost of campaigns kept many good men who could be of real service out of public life.

Senator McRae advanced adoption of the Australian system of compulsory voting. Further, he would shorten the notice of an election from six weeks to three and make the federal voting list and organization available for provincial elections.

Senator C. W. Robinson, Liberal, Moncton, N.B., moved adjournment of the debate and the Senate adjourned until March 28.

Tillsonburg, Ont.,
Is Scene of Fire

Tillsonburg, Ont., March 16.—Fire discovered early to-day in a local business block here, owned by Dr. Westley Smith, estimated damage at \$20,000, and for a time threatened to wipe out the main part of the business section. The Delmar Farmers' Cooperative, H. Bohrer and Sons, implement agents, and J. A. Abbott's garage, three occupants of the block, all suffered heavy losses in stock and equipment.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Hamilton, Ont., March 16 (Canadian Press)—Samuel Ramsden, forty-six, was fatally injured at the Dominion Glass Company's plant yesterday when caught in a whirlwind cylinder when cleaning. Ramsden reached into the hollow shaft and in some manner became caught in the mechanism, which whirled him violently around, causing several head and body injuries. He died almost immediately.

CANADIAN BREWERS
WISH TO EXPORT

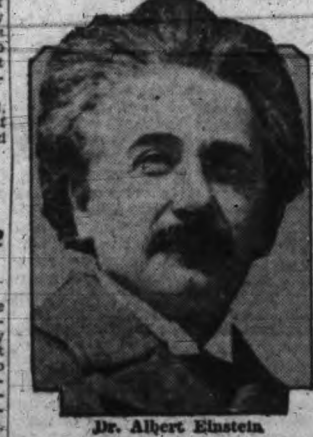
Ottawa, March 16.—Legislation of \$2 beer in the United States may result in Canadian brewers doing considerable business across the border. Much depends on the tariff the United States places against foreign beer and whether beer as strong as that usually made in Canada would be admitted.

The beer to be authorized in the United States of 3.2 would be between 6 and 7 per cent proof spirits. Canadian beer is mostly 9 per cent. The impression here is that if United States legalizes 7 per cent beer, which would be intoxicating beer according to Canadian statutes, clearances might be granted to Canadian beer for shipment to the United States even if it were over 7 per cent. It would be for the United States customs officials to rule whether they would let it in.

Student Is Barred
From Collegiate

Pictou, Ont., March 16.—One student has been expelled and two others suspended from the Pictou Collegiate and Vocational Institute, allegedly for being intoxicated at a recent school dance.

Principal J. H. Fox yesterday evening told a meeting of the school board it was the culmination of a series of incidents directed against the discipline of the school. He said his residence had been entered once, his garage on two occasions and his car tampered with.

SAYS HE WILL NOT
RETURN TO GERMANY

Dr. Albert Einstein

New York, March 16.—Professor Albert Einstein has announced himself as a voluntary exile for the present from Germany. He reached here yesterday from California.

His announcement was made in a note answering a written question of newspapermen. How long he would remain out of Germany, Dr. Einstein's message said he did not know. But he "will not put foot on German soil as long as conditions in Germany are as at present."

He plans to sail for Antwerp, there intending to decide his future course. "I am no Nationalist," he said to-night at a dinner in his honor, attended by some of the foremost United States scientists and leaders in finance, education, art and letters.

"The meaning of a people, in my opinion," he went on, "is that it accomplish something for humanity."

Without mentioning Germany, he referred to "the prevailing diseases of an exaggerated nationalism," and said: "This nationalism is a grave danger for the entire western civilization, which at one time had its origin in Greece. Behind it are powers inimical to life. To combat it is in inescapably the duty of every well-intentioned and perceiving being of our time."

He spoke of Jewish persecution in "Eastern Europe," and said: "It is not easy to say where the 'western' boundaries of this Eastern Europe are to be sought."

MAN SAYS LAMBS
HUNTED RABBITS

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Two lambs mothered by a hound and taught to run rabbits by her puppies—that was the story of a farmer told under oath in applying to United States farm agents for a crop loan.

The narrative came in answer to the agents' routine inquiry as to whether he possessed sheep.

Here is the story as he related it after taking the oath required of all applicants:

"I had an old sheep that presented me with two lambs and then died. I just turned them over to an old mother hound and she raised them with her puppies."

The puppies soon grew up, as did the lambs, and started hunting rabbits. So did the lambs. They just followed the hounds through the woods chasing rabbits, but they never learned to bark.

"The dogs got jealous one day and killed the two lambs. Otherwise, I would be able to show you I did own sheep."

INDIA BILL IS
TO BE DRAFTED

London, March 16.—Either Lord Sankey, Lord High Chancellor, who was associated with all three India Round-Table Conferences, or Lord Peel, chairman of the recent Burns Round-Table Conference, will preside over the joint select committee which is to draft a new India constitution bill.

It is understood Parliament will appoint a committee of twenty-four members made up equally of Lords and Commons. The appointment of the committee will follow a three-day debate on the question toward the end of this month. It is believed the committee's labors will last about nine months. The government is expected to make public its proposals, so far as they are formed, to-morrow or Saturday.

Two R.C.M.P. Men
Are Convicted

Halifax, March 16.—Two Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables, who admitted they had given false names when caught by a brother officer, they celebrated a "birthday party" in a Halifax speakeasy, were convicted in police court yesterday.

The constables, Constables Herbert O. Humphrey and Andrew B. Spence, were remanded for a week for sentence on the charge of giving fictitious names to Constable Maynard Black, who headed the raiding squad. A similar charge against Constable Edward C. Sheneva was dismissed.

Recent arrivals in Halifax for a training course, the officers were in plain clothes when the raid was carried out.

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France Wants Peace
Declares Herriot

Paris, March 16.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot, in an article in the Nouvelle yesterday evening made a strong protest against charges carried in London newspapers that France has militarist tendencies.

"The secret of the whole policy, is that we wish to be able to eat our soup in tranquility," Mr. Herriot wrote. "Our precautions have no other cause," he added. "I ask you if Germany invited Great Britain to reduce her fleet to the proportions of Germany's, what would you answer?"

PRAIRIE FARMERS
LOSE HORSES

Regina, March 16.—According to reports from Glenavon, 200 horses are lying dead throughout that district as a result of lack of proper feed and attention. The reports, not officially confirmed, are being investigated.

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BUDGET SPEECH OF
FINANCE MINISTER

The budget speech of Hon. J. W. Jones in the Legislature yesterday was marked by a notable departure from the general run of ministerial financial statements in several particulars. In the first place, the Minister did not indulge in the ancient fiction that he had balanced his budget. Secondly, he did not predict a balanced budget next year but, on the contrary, expected a deficit of several millions. Thirdly, he did not attempt to conceal the seriousness of the province's financial situation, and, finally, he spared us the announcement that "prosperity is just around the corner." The speech was a plain statement of unpalatable facts from the government's point of view, and the Minister is to be commended for his use of plain, if severe, colors in the painting of his picture.

The new provincial taxation as forecast in the speech does not directly affect the average income, although it will be a formidable increase in the levy upon the higher categories. The only other additional impost is a surtax of twenty-five per cent in succession duties, which provides an ironical sequel to the pre-election pledges of government supporters five years ago that they would press for the abolition of these duties. There is to be no fresh provincial taxation for the small salaried person or wage-earner.

But if the new provincial taxation forecast by the budget speech in itself does not directly affect the average citizen, the Finance Minister's pronouncement means a heavy tax increase for the general public, through another avenue. The proposed withdrawal of liquor profits and pari-mutuel grants from the municipalities will materially affect municipal tax rates, and these, of course, very intimately concern the public as a whole. Some of our municipalities can not possibly stand any increase in their mill rates, and the new policy may involve the surrender of a number of municipal charters. In every case, it is bound to increase the amount of property reversion with a corresponding reduction in the number of municipal taxpayers. These grants are not concessions of grace or generosity from the provincial treasury. They have been forced from the government by pressure of the fact that the sources of municipal revenue are limited almost entirely to real property, that the province has derived a large part of its revenue from quarters which should have been reserved to the municipalities, and that over a period of years much of this revenue has been wastefully expended by the provincial authorities, most of it outside of the municipalities from which it was obtained.

While it is possible to appreciate the justification urged by the Minister for withholding from the municipalities their legitimate share of revenue derived by the province within their limits—that he must conserve the provincial credit—it should hardly be necessary to point out that the preservation of municipal credit also is important. The credit of Vancouver, for example, is at least as important as the credit of the province; for Vancouver is the third largest municipality in Canada, in population, while British Columbia is only sixth among the provinces in this respect.

Our gross debt, which is now more than \$154,000,000, increased a million dollars a month during the year, the major part of this increase being attributed by Mr. Jones to the cost of unemployment. The Minister forecast a limitation in the provincial contribution to relief which means a further burden upon the municipal taxpayers if the present scale is to be maintained. As the capacity of municipalities for raising fresh funds had reached its limit before the budget speech was made, it is obvious that they can not assume any further liabilities under this head. If the government at Ottawa had been endowed with enough sense to deal with this problem on a proper basis two years ago, if the federal ministers, instead of sticking their hands in the sands of a protective tariff, had tried to organize in Canada a really effective national scheme for dealing with this vital and extremely menacing question, British Columbia's burden, both provincial and municipal, would have been much lighter than it is.

The Finance Minister reports a reduction of more than \$7,400,000 in his budget of departmental expenditures for the next year from the total outlay for these services last year. Some of the departmental votes have been cut in half. Even with this unprecedented saving, it is impossible to balance the budget, since the debt charges now run nearly \$11,000,000 and therefore it is impossible to bring the total expenditure below \$22,729,000, against an anticipated revenue of \$20,497,000. Whatever difference of opinion there may be in the House over government policy as reflected in the budget speech, nobody can fairly criticize the Minister for not giving the people enough information to make them realize the formidable and forbidding nature of this problem, and that he, himself, is having a most unpleasant time in trying to deal with it.

ONE OF THE FIRST JOBS FOR
THE NEW TARIFF BOARD

Through the usual diplomatic channels, certain producers in Great Britain have asked the Canadian Tariff Board to review the duties which this country at present imposes on such British products as yarns, textiles, and clothing. It will be understood, of course, that a cut in the tariff, despite the agreement entered into between Canada and the United Kingdom last summer, is requested. Before the Imperial Economic Conference, the Canadian and British textile men met in this country

to try to reach some sort of agreement for presentation to the gathering proper; but they failed completely to find common ground. The consultation was a fiasco. Old Country exporters now are taking the line offered them by the treaty which permits a formal request for review of any complaints they may have to make.

It is difficult to see how the British textile exporters can look forward to any reduction of the duty on their products. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, admitted in the House of Commons last November that the duties were high; but they had to be high to preserve this important Canadian industry. This statement brought the reminder from an opposition member that in the last two years the Dominion Textile Company had enjoyed surpluses of \$7,515,500 and \$7,363,200 respectively.

The idea of British exporters appealing to the Canadian Tariff Board—the treaty specifies they may appeal direct, but the many defects in this plan apparently have caused the provision to be ignored—for tariff reviews is obviously unsound in practice. The Canadian tariff is Canada's business, as the British tariff is Britain's business.

TRYING TO KEEP EUROPE
FROM COMMITTING SUICIDE

In Rome during the week-end Premier Ramsay MacDonald will meet Premier Benito Mussolini and discuss the militant rumblings which are being clearly heard in Continental Europe at the present time. It is also likely that Premier Deladier of France and Chancellor Hitler of Germany will take part in the conference. Recent political developments and the new groupings of powers have caused considerable alarm in most of the European capitals. The union of Czechoslovakia, Roumania, and Yugoslavia as an "eternal" Little Entente, is the latest alignment. In one camp now is to be found France as the power behind the Little Entente and Poland, in the other, Italy, Germany, Austria, and possibly Hungary. As on many occasions before, the powder keg is in the Balkans; it would not take much to set off the explosion.

What drew special attention to the European situation—apart from the birth of a new Little Entente—was the intimation which Premier Ramsay MacDonald received from the British delegation at Geneva that the Disarmament Conference, after more than a year of deliberation, looked as if it were about to end in a complete fiasco. The British Prime Minister, accompanied by Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, wasted no time in proceeding to the continent, first calling at Paris for a consultation with Premier Deladier, afterward going to Geneva where he and Sir John have since been working assiduously to salvage the conference. That their efforts have at least been rewarded with some success is reflected in the fact that Mr. MacDonald will present a new general disarmament proposal to the gathering; equally important, moreover, is their achievement in clearing the way for direct discussion with the political heads of the three other great European nations.

It seems extraordinary that at a time when the world is struggling under the biggest load of taxation in its history it should be so difficult for governments to realize that if the nations continue to spend five billions of dollars a year on armaments, there is the likelihood that something a good deal worse than Communism will descend upon them. The situation in Continental Europe unquestionably has been aggravated by fears lest a completely Hitlerized Germany shall mean a new menace to French security. But a war-like state of mind has been obvious for some time past. Nor does the economic debacle which owes its origin to the Great War, the intense nationalism—economic and political—which has more recently developed, seem to dampen the ardor of governments in the matter of spending money on all kinds of war material.

Perhaps nowhere else in the world does taxation bear more heavily upon people than it does upon the people of Great Britain. This is simply explained. The net debt of the country before the war was approximately \$3,500,000,000; it is now about \$37,850,000,000, and the annual charge on the debt is approximately \$1,445,000,000, or nearly three-sevenths of the entire liability in 1914. Then we are told that the British Ministry of Pensions has paid into "soldier homes" or "soldier dependents" roughly \$5,000,000,000 on pension account. On top of this the annual amount spent on armaments is approximately \$500,000,000, or about one-seventh of the national debt in 1914. In the case of the United States, of a budget of approximately \$3,500,000,000, about \$1,000,000,000 goes to the veterans and dependents of veterans of former wars. The republic's annual armament bill is a little more than \$700,000,000.

It is not to be supposed that the nations would be prepared to eliminate all armament expenditures; but if the delegates to the Geneva gathering would agree to cut the bill in half as a start, they would justify all their long months of discussion which to date has produced no practical result. All the great nations of the world are pledged to abolish war as an instrument of national policy; yet their representatives have talked about disarmament solely from the standpoint that war is inevitable. So Mr. Ramsay MacDonald felt impelled to go to Geneva personally to try to infuse a more sensible atmosphere into the deliberations.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

GET A HORSE
The Mutual Magazine

The first railroads, like the first automobiles, often aroused the derisive cry of: "Get a horse!" The eastern railroad included in its rules for 1898 the following: "When anything shall happen to a train to render assistance necessary, let a brakeman be dispatched to the nearest point of assistance, and let him get on horseback as soon as possible." The depot master, too, had to be an equestrian. Another rule stipulated: "If at any time a train should not arrive at either depot in one hour from the time of its starting from the other, the master of the depot will immediately start on horseback to learn the cause of the delay."

Across The
Bay

We help Mr. Jones bring down the budget—not knowing very well what it is about—but feeling that it is pretty bad in one way and pretty good in another—and even the Liberals applaud—though Mr. Pattullo prepares to undo all our work later.

By H. B. W.

IT'S DOWN

WELL, the budget, that Pandora box which is heaped up and running over with trouble, is down. We brought it down in the House Wednesday with a stiff upper lip, and a grim resolve, and hoped it wasn't quite as bad as it looked. But it is always impossible for the layman to judge a budget, newly born. Fresh from the arms of its father, the Finance Minister, it glides with the sweet innocence of youth, but it won't last so much, it won't look so innocent when its distant uncle, the Leader of the Opposition, has finished with it. By the time all its forty-seven relatives have finished with it, the layman will have forgotten what the budget looked like at birth altogether.

The public will judge the budget, and this is not the place of judgment. The public will judge this budget much more closely than any other budget of the Twentieth century, because it is an election budget, which will travel, tattered, travel-worn and often trampled, through the election of next summer. But what a strange election budget this is! We have never known anything like it before. It has none of the earmarks of an election budget such as we have known in the past—none of the fat appropriations for roads in distant places where friendly voters live; none of the generous grants to organizations whose members exercise the franchise; none of the looting up of general departmental expenditures, which might find their way into the hands of honest constituents back home.

FRANK MR. JONES

INSTEAD, Mr. Jones, unique among finance ministers on the eve of election, has relied on the feelings of the whole people as distinguished from the little groups by which politicians usually hope to attain re-election. As he stands up in the House before hushed members and galleries, he tells them flatly that he has cut to the bone. But the great load of debt charges overwhelms him still, and, if we are to make full provision for our sinking funds, we will face a deficit again. This frankness is unique, too, for the time-honored custom is to pad your estimates, never to admit a deficit then or later, to let your successors several years hence find it out too late.

The business of bringing down the budget is always watched in breathless silence, all the more imperative because the people who watch silently have no idea what it is all about. You really can't understand it until it is explained in the newspapers. You can only get the vague impression that everything is as bad as it possibly could be, and would be much worse if any other government were in charge.

We have got that impression in every previous budget. Things have always been as bad as they possibly could be. Things would always have been worse if the government of the day hadn't been the government of the day. It would have been infinitely worse if the prodigal opposition had remained in. Still, even to a House hardened to the protestations and tears of countless finance ministers, it was clear that Mr. Jones was grappling in this budget with something much more formidable than any problem we have ever known. It was clear to everyone, and Mr. Jones made it clearer, that we had come to a real turning point in our affairs.

CRIM OVERTURE

MR. JONES rises very solemnly, a red flower in his buttonhole, and on his face the look of a man who is resolved to do something very unpleasant and get it over with as soon as possible. The budget itself is contained in a small, black, loose-leaf book, which rests on two fat volumes of the British Columbia statutes, to bring it within reading distance of Mr. Jones's eyes. (Budget speeches are always read, word for word, in direct defiance of the rules, as it is desirable that they should be accurate. The speaker doesn't matter.) Mr. Pattullo looks on rather sceptically, his head sunk on his breast, and Mr. Manson sits with folded arms, glaring at Mr. Jones's budget like a man who wouldn't like it even if it were true.

Mr. Jones starts out briskly. Waving his right forefinger as if beating time to his solemn overture, he warms up and stern resolve, he paints the general picture in rather better language than one usually finds in budget speeches. He admits that we have all made mistakes, even this government, even Mr. Jones. He confesses himself a convert to new ideas, to the conviction that large economic remedies are needed to pull the world out of the mess. But here, he says in effect, is unhappy Jimmy Jones, of Kelowna, with no control over world remedies, with no way of improving general conditions, with bills that must be paid to-day. That is Jimmy Jones's job and he can't wait some far-off, divine event to save him from the sheriff.

SUBMERGED

SO HE plunges headlong into such a raging sea of figures that the figure of Jimmy Jones is almost lost to view entirely. The crowded galleries, the near-steamers in the distinguished visitors' seats, the financial men and aldermen and common men of British Columbia, wonder whether he will ever come up again. For the next hour we are carried hither and yon on a troubled tide of contingent liabilities, deferred assets, self-supporting debts, and sinking funds until we are almost sunk. It is remarkable with what

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We can't make out very well what it means and will have to wait for the newspaper reports, for no budget, however well prepared, can mean much at first sight. There is too much of it, too many figures. We only get the impression that things are pretty bad, but that Mr. Jones, has the situation in hand, and that British Columbia is lucky to have Mr. Jones. Now this is all right, very important and all that, but we are itching to hear something we can really understand. We want to know what Mr. Jones is going to do to us. What about taxes? That is the point, and by half past three the House is getting rather impatient to hear.

LOWER PAY

WELL, there is a notable sign of relief as Mr. Jones announces that there will be no taxes for those who earn less than \$5,000 a year, which is most of us out. But, to balance that, Mr. Jones has bad news for honorable members—indemnities of only \$1,600; and Mr. Maitland, recollecting a recent remark by Mr. Bowser, concerning the relative value of statehood, wonders audibly why Mr. Jones didn't make it \$800. Mr. Jones says he will consider this economy. Anyway, the House cheers up when it remembers that most of it won't return here next year to draw the reduced pay.

At 4 o'clock, after an hour and a half of Mr. Jones, we know all there is to know, we know that we have met the crisis, saved the country's finances, and are now around that famous corner where prosperity lives. We know it all, or do we? Mr. Pattullo has been taking copious notes on bits of pink paper which he will be a disappointment indeed on the morrow if he doesn't tell us a lot more, if he doesn't discover a multitude of facts which escaped Mr. Jones entirely.

Still, even Mr. Pattullo applauds Mr. Jones, less heartily, it is true, than the thundering Conservative herd, which pounds its desks for a full minute, but enough to show that the opposition appreciates Mr. Jones's able delivery, the excellent presentation of his budget, its good arrangement and well-chosen language. The Conservatives are quite sure it is the best and most courageous budget ever presented in the House. But it is a tired Mr. Jones who walks down the aisle, receiving handshakes and congratulations on all sides—tired but evidently satisfied with the job.

ANIMALS IN ZOO
GET SLEEK COATS

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times
London.—The lions at Whipsnade are now very different from their relatives in the Regent Park Zoo. They have developed coats almost worthy of Asiatic lions which are found within the snow line.

Not only the lions, but the tigers, bears, wolves, and indeed all the animals in the "natural surroundings" at Whipsnade, have now coats of a density and glossiness not to be seen in London, where the environment is comparatively enervating. Many of the creatures such as deer and mountain zebra prefer to spend the night not in the shelters provided, but in retreats they have made for themselves by whitening away the lower portions of haystacks. Some of the haystacks have consequently developed eaves which overhang so much that they suggest Tudor cottages. The emus and the rheas, both ostrich-like birds usually associated with a hot climate, are quite at home in snow and remarkably indifferent to the decidedly bitter winds which frequently sweep across the Dunstable Downs. The African ostrich has a brain ca-

WORLD HUNT ON
FOR PICKPOCKET

Police Seek Fugitive Who
Escaped During Questioning
of Wanderwell Suspects

Expert Light-fingered,
Chongo, Resembles Some
Other Sought Criminal

New York, March 16.—Chongo, a pick-pocket taken into custody by the Long Beach, Cal., police in the investigation of the murder of Captain Walter Wanderwell, and who escaped from police headquarters there during the questioning of suspects, is being sought in all seaports of the world, a general alarm circular received in the metropolitan area revealed.

So expert a criminal is the fugitive that he stole police documents under the eyes of more than a score of detectives from a lieutenant's desk in the California city's citadel of crime prevention itself, and lifted "valuable papers" from the pocket of a police reporter, guiltless in the presence of so many arms of the law, before gaining his freedom by a mad leap through a headquarters window.

Moreover, the Long Beach authorities warned other police departments that the fugitive is "very playful." For Chongo, mysteriously awesome in name only, as his Rogue's Gallery photograph on the circular clearly showed, exhibiting the quizzical grin common to his kind, is a monkey—a two-and-a-half-pound one.

Chongo was the mascot of the yacht Carma, on which Captain Wanderwell, adventurer, was shot fatally in the back by a man who boarded the craft at Long Beach on the night of last December 5. With nine women and seven men, ranging from a waitress to a British nobleman, who composed the band of adventurers signed for a South Seas cruise, Chongo was taken to headquarters at the time.

With forethought which recipients of the circular described as rare, the Long Beach authorities "mugged" the animal prisoner as well as the human ones and took his fingerprints. Their measurements follow:

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The East Rockaway (L. I.) police, whose fifteen members sprang into action yesterday as soon as Chief Peter Murphy posted the circular, said that picture at first glance resembled others in their collection of men wanted for murder. Chief Murphy, feeling that a monkey was better than no fugitive at all, ordered his men to look for him. He received a report last night that there were no monkeys in East Rockaway.

Downcast at his ill fortune, he said he might notify the Long Beach authorities of his failure. But he was consoled by the fact that the circular was not really meant for his department at all. It was directed to seaports, in the belief that Chongo, possibly with the connivance of a seafaring man with a heart open to a homeless pet, joined a ship outbound from Long Beach.

East Rockaway is not exactly a seaport, the chief admitted. He knows a seaport when he sees one, for he retired as a lieutenant from the New York force a few years ago. Chongo has chestnut eyes and chestnut fur striped about his head with black, the circular said, and "stealing things out of people's pockets" is one of his most pronounced characteristics. Keepers in the Central Park and Bronx Zoos said last night they might look around the monkey houses to-day to make sure he had not arrived there.

St. Mary's Tea.—St. Mary's branch W.A. are holding a St. Patrick's tea and sale on Saturday, March 18, from 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Nunn will give an address on St. Patrick, and there will be a musical programme by such well-known artists as Mrs. Travis and Miss Burton.

Daughters of St. George.—The Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held its regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday evening, with worthy President Sister Muckie in the chair. It was arranged to hold a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement April 8. Sister Gaiser, Sister Gurney and Sister Beade were appointed in charge of same. After the business cards were played, winners being: Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. H. Penkett. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Avey.

paetty in inverse ratio to its bulk (it is the largest of all birds). It has been found necessary to build a special coop for these birds and to drive them in at night, otherwise they would stand out in the open and freeze to death with warmth and shelter but a few yards away.

Meanwhile Fritz, the Polar bear, has developed a curious passion for backward dives, and will make over 300 of these non-stop trick plunges in an hour.

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

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What else but a dull old age awaits the modern girl who has given all her time to sport and gaiety, and neglected her needs? Lady Cory has a hobby of collecting the personal belongings of Queen Victoria as well as prints, needlework and furniture from the Victorian period. She recently acquired the pair of shoes worn by the great Queen at her coronation.

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Approximately 235 pieces of linen, and about \$100 in cash rewarded the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. on the occasion of their annual linen shower held yesterday afternoon at "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue. Miss Agnew thus following out a delightful custom of some years past in lending her home for the occasion. A constant stream of callers were welcomed during the afternoon, leaving tangible evidence of their interest in the Y.M.C.A. in the shape of a steadily mounting pile of sheets, towels and other articles, and a generous pile of bills and silver.

HOSTESS THANKED

Miss Agnew was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. R. W. Mayne, the president, and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin and Mrs. B. J. Willis. During the afternoon she thanked Miss Agnew for her ever-generous hospitality, presenting her with a small gift on behalf of the auxiliary, and also thanked all who had assisted in the undertaking.

Mrs. D. S. McAuley, Mrs. James Adam and Mrs. M. Raynor were at the receipt of donations and Mrs. J. C. Cameron, Mrs. Herbert Anselm, Mrs. Victor Clarke, Mrs. G. H. Stevens and Mrs. E. M. Brown had charge of the linen gifts.

IRISH DECORATIONS

Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Fred McGregor were responsible for the charming decorations of the dining-room, where tea was served; the table being arranged in the St. Patrick's colors of green and white, with its central crystal bowl filled with white stocks, freesias and narcissi standing in a mist of green tulle, crystal candlesticks with tall green tapers, silver vases filled with snowdrops and Irish favors dotted about, completing the Irish note.

Mrs. A. S. Lock was convener of the tea arrangements and was assisted by Mesdames L. A. Oane, H. McLachlan, Walter Tuck, A. J. Watson, H. M. Vincent, Duncan McBride and P. C. Mahoney. The pourers were all ladies who had been in charge of tables at the guest tea held in November and included Mrs. David Leeming, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. E. F. Church, Mrs. W. Pinfold, Mrs. Hugh Leigh, Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Mrs. A. S. Christie. Mrs. P. B. Scurrell, Mrs. W. E. Steneland and Mrs. C. E. Watkins also assisted.

Fortune-telling also implemented the funds considerably. Mrs. Angus McKeown, Mrs. J. J. Colison and Mrs. P. C. Dillabough being in charge of this feature.

TELLS OF LIFE
AT SORBONNE

Miss Macintosh of Victoria College Addresses L'Alliance Francaise

Mrs. A. F. Stevens presided at the fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Stanier, Richmond Avenue, and on behalf of the membership welcomed Mrs. H. M. Archibald, president of L'Alliance, upon her return from California. Madame Archibald will speak of her experiences there during the financial crisis, at the April meeting; at which time also the period of Napoleon and the First Empire will be discussed.

Members were reminded of the French lecture to be given in Victoria College on Saturday evening, March 25, when Comte Jean de Susannet will speak on "Paris, Its History and Activities" the lecture will be illustrated with slides and will be of special interest to travelers and students of French and of history.

Following the routine business Miss Macintosh of Victoria College was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon and entertained the membership most delightfully with a resume of her experiences abroad, dealing more particularly with the period as a student in Paris at the Sorbonne. To this remarkable centre of learning she paid tribute, and to the dignity, the kindness, and the knowledge of the various professors, each a recognized expert in his subject, and all commanding the respect and confidence of the very cosmopolitan assembly of students, association with whom, as representatives of nearly every foreign country, Miss Macintosh had felt to be an inestimable advantage. Miss Macintosh as one of three students from the University of British Columbia, returned with satisfaction that she and her associates were equally well prepared to take advantage of the special course of study prescribed for them by the university.

The study of the history and literature of France was made more fascinating through the many excursions under the tutelage of professors, when the older scholars of Paris were visited, the sale and the history of the Middle Ages, or of the glories of the reign of Louis XIV, and other epochs were revived amidst their actual surroundings, and the visits to Fontainebleau, Versailles and Malmesbury, made as "promenades de conference," were of great value. The charm of modern Paris, its architecture, theatres, famous shops were all spoken of with pleasure. Miss Macintosh had been profoundly impressed with the ceremonies attending the obsequies of Marshal Joffre, which had made a gripping and lasting memory. Rouen, Arras and the Chateaux of the Loire, including Touraine and Tours, were described.

In closing, the speaker expressed the hope of returning to France, for which she cherishes priceless memories of a beautiful country and a charming people. Miss Macintosh was thanked for her pleasant picture and a number of views circulated among the audience were much appreciated. Afternoon tea was served, following the address, and the date of the next meeting was announced for April 5 at 3.30 at 1545 Richmond Avenue.

The birch tree sheds its bark annually.

TORONTO MUSIC
RESULTS OUT

Local Students Successful in Tests Held Here Recently

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by Toronto Conservatory of Music in Victoria. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Theory—Intermediate, counterpoint, history, form: Honors, Gertrude C. Straight.
History—Honors, Nancy Wright; pass, Vera Bailey.
Form: Pass, Merle North.
Junior—Harmony, counterpoint, history: Honors, Mary J. Wood.
Counterpoint, history—First-class honors, Kathleen Irvine.
Counterpoint—Honors, Merle North; Dorothy M. Gough.

Elementary—Honors, Gwendolyn Gibbs; pass, Richard Bradbury.

BIG ST. PATRICK'S
SMOKER PLANNED

Plans for a big St. Patrick's smoker-concert in the clubrooms, on Saturday evening are nearing completion in the headquarters of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and members on the committee are making provision for an exceptionally large number of guests.

Members of the ladies' auxiliary are making green paper hats and ties for the gathering, and an exceptionally fine programme of entertainment is being arranged.

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ST. ALBAN'S A.Y.P.A.

A short business meeting of St. Alban's Young People was held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock with the president, George Bridges, in the chair. Miss M. Colbert was cordially welcomed into the branch as a new member. A report of the last local council meeting was given by Miss E. Bridges and subjects arising from this report were mentioned. An invitation was extended to the branch to join St. Columba's A.Y.P.A. on a hike on Good Friday.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the church hall where some C.F.R. slides were shown by J. Aylmer, president of the Victoria and District Local Council. These were very interesting pictures of Canada and were much appreciated by those present. Mr. Aylmer was heartily thanked for showing the slides. At the next meeting to be held on March 29, an initiation service will be held.

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M.P.'S ARE TOLD OF BONDED OBLIGATIONS

Commons to Vote Soon On Railway Measure

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posed by Ottawa left them idle and unproductive.

"Change your trade policies and you solve the railway problem of this country," exclaimed the former interior minister, leaning far across the desk and addressing government members directly.

WEIGHT RATES

Those who criticized the C.N.R. must realize, said Mr. Stewart, that during the last year Canadians had enjoyed freight rates much lower than in the United States. He felt the government was shelling its responsibility in turning over such duties as it was proposed to turn over to the board of three trustees.

On the latter point, however, Mr. Stewart disagreed with some of his liberal conferees who wanted a larger board.

While favoring a board of three trustees, Mr. Stewart was opposed to some of the powers he claimed would be given the board by the legislation. It seems to me this board may divert itself to place the property in the hands of the government, he said. This legislation did not guard sufficiently against such disposition of the system. He proposed to move in committee that no disposal of the property should take place without the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

The provision that members of the board of trustees could be removed only by an address approved by the house of commons and senate Mr. Stewart considered cumbersome and unnecessary.

The arbitral board he thought unnecessary. The Railway Commission is equipped to perform all the functions of the proposed arbitral board.

He was opposed to the bill because of the weaknesses he considered inherent in it.

In closing he made the statement that he did not know a single branch line in Western Canada which could be scrapped.

MCINTOSH SPEAKS

Railway service in northern Saskatchewan was not what it should be, according to C. R. McIntosh, Liberal member for the constituency of the north. At a poll were taken of the sentiments of those in that section of Canada there would be few people who would express opposition to the policies of the late Sir Henry Thornton.

Turning to the personnel of the board of trustees, Mr. McIntosh said the government had thought it necessary to "imperialize" that body by placing on it Lord Ashfield to represent the English bondholders of the C.P.R. At the same time it was actually unnecessary to "Americanize" it by including L. P. Loeve.

He thought the government might well have applied its "Canada first" policy.

Neither Labor nor agriculture had any representation, two industries, said Mr. McIntosh, that were being "crucified" by the government.

He voiced opposition to the provisions of the bill.

Samuel Factor, Liberal, Toronto West, said modernization of the railways by enumerated fourteen objections to the measure. It should contain a clause definitely forbidding amalgamation with the Canadian Pacific railway, he said.

To manifest sympathy with the railways of Canada in their present crisis, he said, it was necessary for parliament to show "a certain boldness" as a piece of panicky legislation, Mr. Factor said.

The people of Canada would never consent to dismemberment of the Canadian National system, Mr. Factor urged the government.

As the government willing to approve a piece of legislation which will throw thousands of Canadians out of work," he asked. He disapproved strongly of the proposal under which the arbitral board would have sole power to determine what lines were to be abandoned, what amalgamation of services would take place, and what construction would be permitted.

The bill opened the door for railway amalgamation, protested Dr. J. P. Howden, Liberal, St. Boniface, Man. The same objection was echoed by Dr. A. Denison and Joseph Jean, two Montreal Liberals.

Ernest Eve Is Freed, Not Guilty Verdict Ending Arson Trial

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"A man must have had a real criminal mind if he had set fire to that house as he would have," the chief justice continued.

"If I were on the jury I would be thoroughly dissatisfied with the evidence," he added.

Dealing with Eve's actions at the time of the fire, the chief justice went on to say it was well enough for persons sitting here after the event to estimate how any man would act upon something coming upon him suddenly, particularly a fire such as this. He declared that although Eve might not see his head while flying in the air, it was possible he might not prove so calm in such a test as this fire.

DETERMINING FACTOR

"It seems to me a determining factor in this is whether the fire could come from the furnace and ignite the upper part of the house. If the fire in the furnace set fire to the house it must have come up through the grating," went on the chief justice.

"The question is whether the evidence produced by the Crown is sufficient or not to justify a conviction," the chief justice continued. "You must be satisfied that there was a guilty mind in whatever he did. The only way you can arrive at that is to draw an inference from the man's actions. You are not here to solve the mystery or to work out a problem; this is not a problem play. A short of proof will do."

"You must be very reluctant in drawing inferences against him," the chief justice continued by declaring that after his experience he did almost seem to the belief that a guilty man gets off, there is a quality that seems to come around and get him in the end.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 16.—Bonded indebtedness of corporations in Canada amounts to \$2,097,515,000, according to figures presented to the Commons Banking and commerce committee today by R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, this figure was exclusive of bank loans within Canada, which totaled \$1,000,260,000.

Detailing these figures Mr. Coats showed the bonded indebtedness of the railways, exclusive of bonds guaranteed as to principal or interest, was \$919,000,000. Of that sum the obligation of the Canadian Pacific totaled \$630,000,000. This included debenture stock, but not common or preferred stock, and was the funded debt of the system.

That of the Canadian National was \$229,000,000 and of other railways in Canada, \$70,000,000.

Bonded indebtedness of manufacturing companies totaled \$498,092,379, and of non-manufacturing companies \$680,422,720.

In the last-named classification were public utilities (\$479,512,839), mines (\$37,368,758) and merchant marine, financial and service corporations (\$160,746,123).

The committee, under the chairmanship of R. C. Matthews, Conservative, Toronto West Centre, is investigating the public and private debt of Canada.

WHEAT PRICES AT WINNIPEG RISING

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to 2½ cents up, with May delivery at 54½ cents, July 55½¢ and October at 57½ cents.

MARKETS IMPROVE

Toronto, March 16.—The Canadian dollar firmed and Canadian markets improved conservatively today as securities and commodities were pushed up in the United States. Wheat at Winnipeg bounded up more than two cents to the highest levels in seven months as Chicago traders, preferring against a limit of five cents a bushel advance, switched to Winnipeg.

The dollar went to 85 cents in late trading at New York, against yesterday's quotation of 84½. The premium on the United States dollar at Montreal was shaded from 18½ per cent to 18½.

TORONTO TRADING

The Toronto Stock Exchange, in heavy trading, followed the Wall Street advance, but other Canadian markets, which had all moved forward during the Wall Street shutdown, were affected to lesser extent. On the Standard Mining Exchange here, after an initial rally, leaders went backward and then firmed again around yesterday's levels.

RESTRICTIONS WITHDRAWN

Chicago, March 16.—Fred H. Chittenden, secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, announced in the pit a few minutes before the close this afternoon that restrictions on grain trading in price fluctuations of all grains would be withdrawn, effective at the close of trading tomorrow, March 17.

The restrictions were imposed by the board before business opened today. They limited price fluctuations on wheat to five cents a bushel, corn to three, oats to two, rye to four and barley to three. Practically all of the grains shot up to the limit of the restrictions on initial transactions and remained there most of the day. Oats was the only grain which failed to reach the limit, falling short by only a fraction of a cent.

When all future deliveries of grain today jumped to the highest price permitted by the restrictions, most of them on the initial transactions, and held firm for the day, the rise in prices increased the value of grain remaining on farms in the United States by \$50,000,000, traders said in hurried estimates.

ST. MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, March 16.—Wheat advanced the limit allowed by restriction as futures trading stopped by the banking holiday was resumed today. Trade was active and general demand good.

By Dale Harrison, Associated Press

New York, March 16.—The banks of the West and of all the United States were clicking again today, energized not only by the flow of new currency, but by continuing evidence of reborn national confidence. The major part of rehabilitation of banking has been done, with even greater speed and less confusion than had been anticipated.

The results reflected themselves today in these significant conditions:

- Thousands of banks, closed by the national and state banking holiday, have reopened, most of them on unrestricted bases.
- Every section of the country now finds its banking facilities restored.

HOARDERS ROUTED

1. Hoarding has been checked.

2. Gold, hidden in fear, has been routed out and returned to a live support of money under regulations to prevent hoarding from increasing.

SCRIPT TALK ENDS

3. Talk of scrip has been shelved as a general expedient of exchange, so rapid has been the return of currency to circulation.

DEBTAGE IN COMMODITIES AND SECURITIES HAVE BEEN RESUMED

4. Business has begun to sit up and take notice.

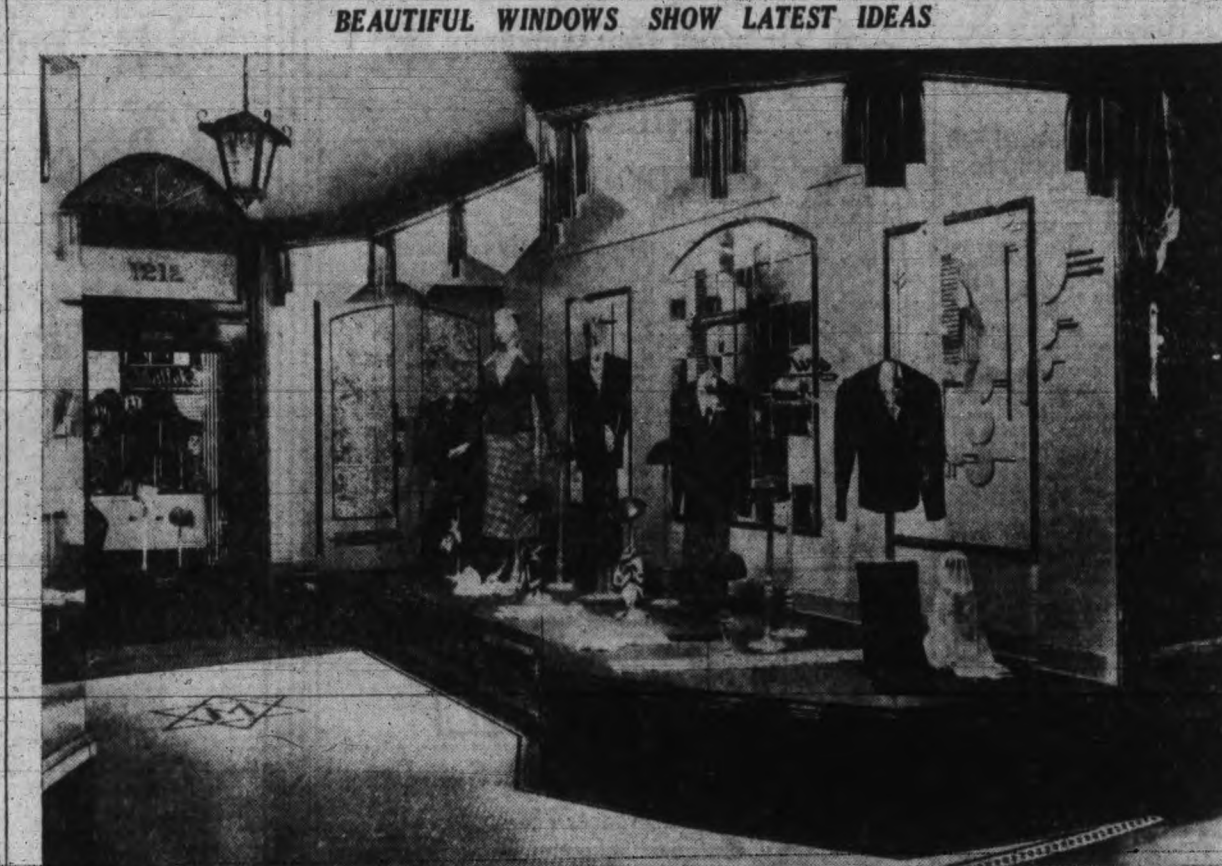
5. Credit remains one of the large cities still having to be done before its banking facilities can resume unrestricted functions.

ALBERTA RELIEF REPORT TABLED

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Edmonton, March 16.—Single unemployed men should be cared for solely by the Dominion Government, according to the report of the Alberta Government's advisory committee, which studied the relief question in the province. The report has been tabled in the Legislature.

Other recommendations include the adoption of bulk buying and direct distribution of foodstuffs to relief recipients, provision for medical and health services for the workless, and uniformity of relief allowances among the municipalities.



Great interest has been aroused by the beautiful new window design just installed by Mallek's Limited, 1212 Douglas Street, specialists in women's fashions. The handsome new decorative scheme reveals the latest ideas in modernistic design. Experts have pronounced the new store-front without superior in smartness anywhere in Canada. "We believe in being up-to-date in every respect," said H. I. Mallek today. "We believe that our windows should provide a setting in keeping with the newness and smartness of the fashions displayed. Fashions have never been more beautiful than they are this spring, and we have endeavored to provide them with an appropriately beautiful setting."

Army of 200,000 For Germany and French Reduction Proposed

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to build one ship to balance the new French battleship Dunkerque, which would be freed legally from the naval restrictions imposed by the Versailles Treaty, but actually her naval power would be fixed at this present level until 1938.

This proposed treaty would remain in force for five years. During that period special international commissions would be created to attempt conciliation and settlement of vexing political problems now disturbing Europe. A second general arms conference would be held just before the expiration of the five-year period.

QUOTES GERMANS

In presenting the new disarmament project involved in the course of his efforts to revive the conference to decisive action, Premier MacDonald declared that "recent events and speeches have not helped those seeking to establish peace and justice in the world."

He quoted with approval the German assertion that "either Germany must be given justice and peace, or the world is going to destruction."

There must be contributions from France and other armed powers, he told the conference, and also from Germany and her defeated war allies, if the world is going to be saved.

The problem of disarmament was largely psychological, he declared, "putting into my heart," he said, "and I release into that old Highland nature which I have been doing my best to tame here at Geneva."

SKY CLOUDY

"The sky is very cloudy now," said he, evidently alluding to the confused situation, "but the duty of the statesmen here is to create an atmosphere which will dispel the clouds."

"My friend Nacoly (Germany's representative), while he is going to get for what he gives," said the British Premier. "My friend Daladier (Premier of France), also anxious for peace, says: 'I am ready to surrender military security as soon as I receive another kind of security which will make me feel as safe as I did before.'"

"The British plan which I am going to propose here today will satisfy nobody," he warned. "Wherever four or five people are gathered together to say nothing of fifty or sixty—there is a man who thinks he is going to get full satisfaction is just a common ordinary fool."

FIVE CHIEF POINTS

Then he began an exposition of the plan evolved by the British.

First, it would endure for a fixed period of five years. Second, it was not a re-armament treaty. Third, it provided for supervision of its execution. Fourth, it proposed the creation of special bodies to deal with outstanding political problems. Fifth, it contained figures.

"This is the first time anybody ever ventured to propose figures, and these figures are not unalterable," he said.

FEWER TANKS

The British plan proposes reduction in the number of tanks and heavy mobile land guns, prohibition of air bombing with certain exceptions, abolition of military and naval aircraft provided some means can be found to guarantee protection against the menace of converted civil aircraft.

The plan would reinforce existing security by reaffirming the Briand-Kellogg pact and by setting up an international commission to supervise disarmament agreements.

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Geneva, March 16.—First of the talks between Europe's leading statesmen expected to culminate in a secret four-power conference on European security were held today when Premier Edouard Daladier of France called on Premier MacDonald of Great Britain.

The two discussed the trip Premier MacDonald and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, are to make to Italy this week-end to confer with Premier Mussolini. It is regarded as probable Mr. Daladier and Chancellor Hitler of Germany will sit at the table with Premier MacDonald and Premier Mussolini not long after the British-Italian conversations have concluded.

Premier Daladier and Premier MacDonald today talked of the European situation in the light of events in Germany.

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Talk of war and of armament races stirred various European capitals today while the heads of chief nations were getting together to try to avert threatening clashes.

Isolated instances, which a few months ago might have passed almost unnoticed, aroused fear and suspicion. Unofficially a widespread belief is voiced, particularly in London, that a new order of European alliances, such as those that preceded the Great War, is being organized. French Government leaders are openly seeking an understanding with Great Britain and even the United States against "democracies" against "dictatorships."

British leaders, such as Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, of opposing political faiths, warn the travelling British Government chiefs not to come home with "entangling alliances" and not to discriminate between France and Germany.

Replying to a parliamentary question, Defence Minister Bradoe of Czechoslovakia—France's ally on Germany's eastern border—yesterday evening said he "has full confidence in the army's power of resistance."

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ESQUIMALT HARBOR HIT

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CON REIFEL OF NANAIMO DEAD

Was Well Known in Sporting and Fraternal Circles

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, March 16.—Conrad Reifel, prominent business man here for forty years, died early yesterday evening at the family residence after a severe illness. He was sixty-one years old and a native of Alsace-Lorraine. He came to Nanaimo forty years ago and engaged in the brewing business with his brother Henry, who later moved to Vancouver.

Mr. Reifel was noted for his generosity to any worthy cause. He was a member of Doric Lodge, No. 18, A.F. & A.M.; Black Diamond Lodge, I.O.O.F.; a charter member of the Order of Elks and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and an honorary member of the Canadian Legion. He was also a member of the Pioneer Society, the Nanaimo Golf Club and the Lawn Bowling Club.

He is survived by a widow; two sons, Edward and Henry, and his brother Henry, who is returning from Montreal for the funeral.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of D. J. Jenkins, and will be announced later.

6200; Monastery of Our Lady of Charity from \$250 to \$200; St. Anne's Convent from \$250 to \$200.

The amount for mothers' pensions is cut from \$472,000 to \$375,000.

\$40,000 FOR DOCKHOUSES

A new item calls for \$40,000 for maintenance of Dockhobor children. Grants in aid of mining, roads and trails, have been cut from \$50,000 to \$40,000, while the subsidy re explosives to assist bona fide mineral prospectors, is cut from \$1,700 to \$1,400, and the grant for competitions and meets re mine rescue and first aid work, etc., is cut from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

CITIES MAY DISCLAIM BURDEN

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Reeve Crouch was reluctant to discuss the effect on Esquimalt finances, and declined to express an opinion in view of the meeting of the municipal council scheduled for this evening.

Abolition of pari-mutuel and liquor profits came as a real body blow to Esquimalt, Reeve Albert Heald said today. The loss will force another two mills on the tax rate, basing the rate of taxation on that of last year.

Decreases in the provincial grant for education and the shifting of social service costs to the district will force Esquimalt to raise another \$12,928 from the taxpayers this year. This will occasion an increase of five and one-half mills on the tax rate.

SITUATION HOPELESS

Burnaby, B.C., March 16.—"Burnaby has received a crushing blow," said Commissioner John Bennett today while discussing the Jones budget.

"The financial situation in this municipality is serious. This added imposition almost makes the situation hopeless."

"Elimination of the grants will mean a loss of \$35,000, equal to five mills on the 1932 assessment."

VANCOUVER HARD HIT

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 16.—Loss of liquor and pari-mutuel grants this year will cut in half the proposed two-mill tax cut to Vancouver ratepayers, Alderman G. C. Miller, finance committee chairman, said today.

"There are only two places we can get the money, namely, by withdrawing part of the tax reduction we contemplated making or reducing the \$10,000 reserve against unpaid taxes," he said. "In view of the bank's attitude, I don't think we can interfere with the reserve with safety."

Alderman Miller had budgeted \$226,000 from liquor and betting grants in the tentative budget adopted by the council.

One mill in the tax levy is estimated to yield \$250,000.

"The harder we economize, the more we get taken off us," Alderman Miller said, pointing out that the government since 1931 has cut its grants and added new social service costs to Vancouver's burden to the extent of four mills.

Increased relief costs have accounted for another three mills.

"Without these grants the city would have been able to cut its tax levy by almost 18 per cent."

With them, the reduction may be less than 5 per cent, leaving a net difference to the local property owner of 5 per cent annually.

MAKING CITY COLLECTOR

"Jones is simply making the city his tax collector," Alderman Miller summed up. "I appreciate the position he is in, and we should certainly be entitled to some of the revenue derived within our own boundaries."

"Vancouver people pay at least 60 per cent of the province's liquor revenues, and 60 to 75 per cent of the pari-mutuel tax, and the city should get some return."

Alderman Miller was in conference today with City Collector J. B. Williams to discover some method to make the province "disgorge" beer parlour licenses collected here.

RELIEF COSTS

Mr. Jones' further intimation yesterday that the province may not be able to pay its share of relief costs will aggravate the city's budget situation that much more, Alderman Miller continued, as, too, will hinted reductions in the grants to hospitals.

less in contributions toward teacher salaries.

New social service costs imposed last year account for \$400,000 more.

PROPOSES COURT TEST

Cocquitham, B.C., March 16.—Legal action by the municipalities to test the right of the government to charge municipalities with mother pensions, boy's industrial school, and mental hospital costs was suggested by Reeve R. C. MacDonald of Cocquitham today.

He declared that municipalities had to do with legislation covering these services, and in his opinion the government has no legal right to charge these costs to a municipality.

"The Jones budget will place municipalities in an impossible position," he said. "The government is not playing the game as many municipalities have already prepared budgets, reckoning on the grants as usual."

New Westminster, March 16.—Under the proposed elimination of grants to municipalities from Pari-mutuel tax and liquor profits, as contained in the provincial budget, New Westminster city would lose \$25,000 anticipated revenue for this year.

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Building Investigation On California Quakes

Conversion Loan In New Zealand Success

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Los Angeles, March 16.—Court action may follow revelations of engineers investigating the construction of buildings here wrecked by last Friday's earthquake. District Attorney Burch Pitts said today.

Pitts informed Coroner Frank Norton representatives of the district attorney's office would attend next Tuesday's inquest on quake victims, which will deal primarily with construction of buildings, including public schools. The public school systems of Los Angeles and Long Beach were among the hardest hit groups of buildings.

"If sufficient facts are developed in the inquiry by investigating engineers warranting action by this office," Pitts said, "that action will be promptly forthcoming."

Rehabilitation work throughout the quake-stricken area went forward rapidly.

The death toll to-day stood at 116, including four Canadians, but the coroner's office said a few additional bodies were likely to be found when all debris was cleared away in Long Beach.

CANADIAN CANAL TOLLS ARE URGED

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Ottawa, March 16.—Imposition of canal tolls was proposed in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Liberal, Vancouver Centre. It was unfair to the Canadian railways, for water-borne transportation to pay no taxes, he said, sharing in the debate on the C.N.R.-C.P.R. bill.

Canadian Press

Wellington, N.Z., March 16.—The giant voluntary conversion loan scheme commenced late last month by the New Zealand Government has so far met with success.

The whole of the New Zealand public debt held by state departments, amounting to £46,000,000, has been converted under the scheme, and more than £36,000,000 has been converted by individual holders. There only remains about £37,000,000 to be converted and thirty days are left for the operation.

Through the loan the government seeks to convert domestic national debt holdings amounting to \$115,000,000 to a 4 per cent basis, thus saving the country about \$215,000 annually in interest.

Canada-Germany Pact Is Extended

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EVE RELATES TERMS OFFER

Arson Charge Not Laid Until
Guilty Admission Refused,
Jury Told

\$700 Equity in House Policies
"Trumpet Bit," Says De-
fence Counsel

Presentation of evidence in the
Assize Court trial of Ernest Eve on
a charge of arson concluded yester-
day afternoon, the court adjourn-
ing until this morning after the
jury had been addressed by H. A.
Maclean, K.C., defence counsel, and
by W. H. R. Moore, crown prose-
cutor.

Guided by Mr. Maclean, Mr. Eve
said that on October 4 last after several
insurance men and fire investigators
had inspected the damage and he had
signed a statement prepared by Deputy
Fire Marshal Walker.

In November, he had been asked by
Mr. Walker to account for oil-stained
tarpaper. Mr. Eve said he had protested
against being held liable for condi-
tions found in a house open to all
comers for weeks. "I said 'I've given
you my word of honor I did not start
this fire and I can prove it.' But Mr.
Walker replied, 'Maybe you can, but that
costs money and money's hard to get.'"
Mr. Eve testified. He added that Mr.
Walker had threatened to call the
police station, and when the witness
protested against dragging an honored
name into disgrace, Mr. Walker had
suggested that matter could be ar-
ranged provided some form of admis-
sion was made.

Mr. Eve then testified that Deputy
Chief Munroe had sent Mr. Walker out
of the room, and, when assured that
the witness had not caused the fire,
he said, "I'm in a tough spot, these
men saw those oil stains," referring to
Walker and W. Crombie.

When further pressed to make an
admission, the witness said he had
secured time to discuss the matter with
his wife, the outcome being adherence
to refusal to make any admission.

Telling of an antique painting de-
stroyed by the fire, Mr. Eve said he
believed it to be a genuine Da Vinci,
which he estimated worth anything
up to \$50,000 if genuine. If only a
copy the painting was worth
\$200. He could not name the Victoria
dealer from whom the painting had
been purchased some time ago, the
man having left the city.

OFFERED BARGAIN
Cross-examined by Mr. Moore, Mr.
Eve said he might have paid about
\$75 for the art panel, but the cost
might have been \$25, he could not re-
member. Mr. Moore said he was in-
structed that a fire alarm was located
150 feet from Mr. Eve's residence. The
witness denied knowledge, however.
Touching upon the evidence of Fire
Marshal Walker, Mr. Eve had asked
for protection from publicity, Mr. Eve
said "Mr. Walker offered immunity
from publicity if I would waive my
claim. He did not mention money.
Understood it was the price of no pub-
licity. If I would insist on pressing
my claim they would lay a charge,"
the witness asserted, explaining that
he had drawn that inference from the
official's statement.

Under instruction from the Chief
Justice, Mr. Eve reviewed his second
conversation with Mr. Walker, all tak-
ing place in a darkened room at the fire
hall, with the witness sitting under a spot-
light. Replying to a juror, Mr. Eve said
the only definite consideration offered
him, in return for a statement, was
suppression of publicity.

When William A. Luney, contractor,
testified as to the excellence of Mr.
Eve's character, the Chief Justice com-
mented: "This accused is an innocent,
highly respected citizen until this jury
decides otherwise. You could call the
whole town for such evidence."

COUNSEL'S APPEAL
Mr. Maclean in his address to the
jury stressed the fact that the interest
of the accused in the policies for \$3,000
was only \$700. Over \$1,000 had been ex-
pended in 1931 on betterments, the
total investment of Mr. and Mrs. Eve
being around \$6,000.

Furniture was insured at \$3,000, but
the cost had been inventoried at
\$5,500.

"Suppose Mr. Eve had had a total
loss, he would have lost thousands of
dollars," he commented, protesting
that a temporary business depression
could not be considered a basis for "an
effort to collect this trumped-up bit of
insurance." There was a lack of ade-
quate motive for such a grave offence
as arson. Counsel stressed Mr. Eve's
evidence that, if he gave a statement
admitting the fire, there would be no
prosecution.

The discolored condition of tar-
paper between floor layers could not
be attributed to oil spilled on the floor,
as a carpet in evidence showed no
signs of oil. He concluded with asser-
tion that the evidence was insuffi-
cient for conviction.

CROWN'S VIEW
For the crown, Mr. Moore sub-
mitted that even if the accused had at-
tempted to burn his home, it had only
been as a result of a sudden foolish
impulse. Counsel reviewed the circum-
stances, declaring that such a small
bungalow could not be half-burned
down without anyone on the premises,
anywhere, hearing the crackling of the
flames.

"Mr. Eve says he was burning some
oil papers and straw in the furnace;
why he should use coal oil, as he ad-
mits, is beyond understanding," Mr.
Moore submitted.

Deputy Fire Chief Munroe had testi-
fied he had investigated as soon as the
fire was under control, the furnace
register was barely warm, but had that
been the source of the outbreak it
would have been hot. Puff and dust
lying on the top of the furnace was
evidence that the furnace was the source
of the outbreak was untrue.

The charred condition of the middle
of the floor of the dining-room was
recalled, and Mr. Moore declared the
charge had only been laid after very
careful consideration. The crown had
not acted hurriedly, but had only
moved after a close study of all the
facts.

in finding that fire started anywhere
other than the dining-room. It was an
awfully quick fire. The accused had
access to that dining-room, make up
your mind as to how that fire started.
If Eve had made up his mind to get a
little quick money all he had to do was
to pour a little coal oil around, throw
a couple of bits of paper under the
table, close the door and go downstairs.
If that was his choice, under the im-
pulse of a moment, it is natural that
he should try to discredit this govern-
ment official, Walker, by suggesting
that he was offered a corrupt bargain.

MANDRA CLUB TO BE HEARD

St. Patrick's Day Entertain-
ment at Centennial Church
To-morrow Evening

A vocal concert by the Mandra Club
will be a leading attraction at the
St. Patrick's Day entertainment in
Centennial Church to-morrow evening.
Proceeds of which will go toward the
church fund. The Mandra Club headed
the madrigal class at last year's Vic-
toria Musical Festival. An address on
a subject appropriate to St. Patrick's
Day will be delivered by B. C. Nicholas.
The programme for the concert, which
commences at 8 o'clock, follows:
Part 1—Madrigal, (a) "Disphenia,"
labby; (b) "In a Flowery Vale," tenor
solo, "Believe Me If All Those Endear-
ing Young Charms," Frank Spooner;
ladies' chorus, (a) "My Love's an Arbutus," bass solo
"Mickey's Advice," Syd White; madri-
gal, "Mikado," lecture, B. C. Nicholas.
Part 2—Male quartette, "Tain Would
I Change That Note," contralto solo
"Mavourneen," Mrs. H. E. Fraser; duet,
F. E. Rowley and W. H. Jacques, tenor
and baritone; madrigal, (a) "The
Pleasant Groves," soprano solo, "The
Shoggy Shoo," Mrs. F. Mutrie; bass
solo, "Trade Winds," F. E. Rowley;
madrigal, (a) "April is in My Mis-
tre's Face," (b) "Sweet Day."
Mrs. Charles Conyers will be the ac-
companied. The choir will be occupied
by Joseph Patrick.

Quake Television Photos Broadcast

Los Angeles, March 16.—For the first
time in history, the station claims,
motion picture scenes of a major dis-
aster were transmitted by television.
As WPXS, the Don Lee television sta-
tion here, broadcast scenes of the Long

HUNGER MARCH NOW PROPOSED

Port Alberni Unemployed Fail
to Win Council Support For
Campaign

Special to The Times
Port Alberni, March 16.—Unemployed
workers of Port Alberni who partici-
pate in a province-wide hunger march
to Victoria on April 4, to petition the
government for more relief, gained no
sympathy from the Port Alberni city
council on Monday evening. The work-
ers explained to the council, by letter,
that they will petition the government
for a 25 per cent increase in all relief,
the right to eat and sleep where they
choose, and equal payments to all
single men and women, without dis-
crimination. In addition to asking the
city council to endorse the petition,
they asked for financial assistance to
help defray the expenses of their
hunger march.

Alderman Jones expressed sympathy
but could not see that the council
could assist them financially. If they
could improve their position by march-
ing on Victoria he thought they might
as well try it.

Alderman Stone came out strongly
against either endorsement or assis-
tance. "This municipality," he said,
"has treated its unemployed better
than any other. A lot of them have
done better on relief than they ever
did before. Soon the camps will be re-
opening, fishing will be starting, and
there will be no need for relief, in a
good many cases."

Alderman Watson was not in favor
of a hunger march, as it not only
looked bad, but he was doubtful if it
would have any impression on the gov-
ernment.

Later in the evening, when finances
were discussed, Alderman Stone
pointed out that \$2,145.66 had been
paid out by Port Alberni for unem-
ployed relief during the last two
months. That amounted to more than
\$2 for every man, woman and child
in the city and was a good illustration
of what the council was doing for its
unemployed.

Beach-Compton earthquake area Tues-
day evening and yesterday.
Operating simultaneously, the 1,000-
watt WPXS and the ultra-short wave
station, WPXAO, broadcast film
scenes showing survivors, wrecked
buildings and the general havoc
wrought by last week's shocks.

Hudson's Bay Company

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FORENOON SPECIALS

9 to 11 a.m. Only
No Phone Orders, Please!

Boys' Sweaters

12 only! All-wool Sleeveless
Pullover Sweaters, V-neck
style, in sizes 24 to 32. Early
shopping is advised. Friday,
9 to 11 a.m. **79c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Teapots

100 only, Brown and Green
Teapots, in tall and globe
shapes, four and six-cup sizes.
An extra good value for Fri-
day, 9 to 11 a.m. **15c**

—Third Floor, HBC

White Blankets

200 White Flannelite Blankets,
soft and fluffy. These are un-
hemmed and of a good size—
70x90 inches. Friday, 9 to 11
a.m., each **98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Silk Hose

Women's Semi-grenadine and
Service-weight Hose, in good
shades and sizes. Come early
for the best choice. Formerly
89c and 95c. Friday, 9 to 11
a.m., per pair **65c**

—Main Floor, HBC

High-grade Scissors

300 pairs high-grade Steel Scis-
sors of all sizes, suitable for
all sorts of work, some
large enough for garden use.
Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. **19c**

—Third Floor, HBC

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Celebrate the 17th of March by
enjoying the delicious St. Patrick's
Day Luncheon we have prepared for
you—served in the attractive sur-
roundings of our Victorian Res-
taurant.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

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Empire Shopping Days!

Specially Friday and Satur-
day we invite you to visit
this store when we continue
our displays of Empire-made
merchandise. See the mag-
nificent showing of Empire
posters in our windows and
on the Main Floor—colorful
reminders of what our Em-
pire offers in up-to-date
merchandise.

"Follow the Flag in All Your Purchases!"

Phone, It's Quick! Free Delivery

HBC
SERVICE GROCERIES
E-7111

Special Prices on Table Supplies

As Used By Miss Frances Thompson at the
Canadian School of Home Science

VI-TONE
Tonic Food
Beverage, lb. tin **49c**

Shredded Coconut, per lb. **17c**
Walnut Pieces, finest quality, per
lb. **28c**
Seal of Quality Jelly Powders, as-
orted, 8 pkts. **25c**
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, per
bar **20c**

ROYAL CITY PEAS
Fancy quality, sizes 2 and 3, 2
tins for **32c**

Marcella Oil, No. 2 tin **52c**
Colman's Mustard, 4-oz. tin **25c**
8-oz. tin **47c**
Helix Vinegars—Malt, White Wine
or Cider, quart bottle **31c**
Helmscher Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tin
for **29c**
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, per
tin **40c**
3 tins for **1.20**

Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large
packet **17c**
Ormond's Graham Wafers, lb.
packet **19c**

Libby's Australian Pineapple, sliced,
per No. 3 tin **19c**
3 tins for **56c**
Nabob Grapefruit, No. 3 tin **22c**
2 tins for **44c**
Libby's Tomato Juice, gentle press,
3 tins for **28c**
Cold Medal Mayonnaise, 5-oz. bottle
for **23c**
2 bottles for **46c**

HBC First Quality Tea or Coffee, per
lb. **50c**
FREE—1 Dainty Bonbon Dish
With Every 2 lb. Tea or Coffee

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack
for **27c**
5 lbs. for **13c**

Additional Specials for Friday and Saturday

APPLES
Buy your Apples by the box. Our
selection includes: Rome Beauty,
Delicious and Yellow Newton,
wrapped and packed. Per 40-lb. box
for **\$1.40**

Sweet, Juicy Sunlight Oranges at
3 dozen for **80c**
2 dozen for **56c**
And 3 dozen for **96c**

Large Sunlight Grapefruit, 3 for **28c**
Seville Marmalade Oranges, per doz.
for **32c**
2 dozen for **72c**
Juicy Lemons, per dozen **19c**

FRIDAY MORNING—9 to 12 Only
Prime Shoulders, smoked, per lb.
for **8c**

Selected Creamery Butter, per lb.
for **27c**
2 lbs. for **54c**

Local Sweet Cream Butter, per lb.
for **26c**
2 lbs. for **52c**

Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb.
for **28c**
2 lbs. for **56c**

Pure Refined Lard, per lb. **14c**
3 lbs. for **30c**

Crisp Pure Vegetable Shortening,
1-lb. tin **24c**
2-lb. tin **48c**

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per
lb. **15c**
Avocado Meat, sliced, per lb. **18c**
Smoked Boneless Ham, sliced, per
lb. **22c**
Back Bacon, plain or peppered, sliced,
per lb. **21c**
For Rice, 3 for **18c**
Cottage Cheese, per lb. **18c**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CANDY
Jolly Strings, Eric's Mixture, Gems
and St. Patrick's Mixture, per
lb. **25c**

BAKERY SPECIALS
Freshly-made Sliced Cakes, light fruit,
plain or seed cakes, per lb. **28c**
3 lbs. for **84c**
Assorted Cookies, 2 dozen for **28c**
Freshly-made Crumpets, 15c
for **15c**

FRIDAY MORNING—9 to 12 Only
Finest Kamloops Nettle Gem
Potatoes, per 10-lb. sack, **\$1.00**
Please Order Early If Possible
Delivery As Soon As Possible.

HBC GROCERIA

CARRY AND SAVE

These Specials in Sections 11 and 15
Look for the Specials Not Advertised—Orders Taken to Your Car Free

SPECIALS—9 to 11 Only
Hudson's Creamery Butter, 3 lbs.
for **82c**
Side Bacon, sliced, 2 lbs. **27c**
Heinz Pork and Beans, medium
tins **11c**

Ingersoll Malted Cheese, 2 pkts.
for **27c**
Pate Pork Sausage, per lb. **18c**
Ayrshire Ham, sliced, per lb. **19c**

SPECIAL ALL DAY
Milk-made Bread, white or
brown, 16-oz. loaves, 3 for **10c**

HBC Tea, Ceylon, choice Pekoe, per
lb. **26c**
4 lbs. for **96c**

HBC Special No. 1 Broken Orange
Pekoe, per lb. **47c**
3 lbs. for **1.39**

HBC Green Label Tea, choice India
and Ceylon, per lb. **33c**
3 lbs. for **99c**

ICEBOUND CRABMEAT
Large tin **22c**
H.C. White Spring Salmon, tall
tins, each **46c**

Aylmer Soups, assorted, including
Asparagus, Vegetable, Oxtail, etc.;
3 tins for **26c**
Corn, Orchard Grove, white, 3 tins
for **28c**
Tomatoes, Aylmer, large 3 1/2 tins
for **11c**

SPECIAL—9 TO 6 ONLY
Nabob Tea, per lb. **30c**
(Limit, 3 lbs.)
Singapore Sliced Pineapple,
4 tins **28c**
(Limit, 3)

P. & G. White Naphtha Laundry Soap,
3 large bars for **26c**
Royal Crown Soap Powder, large
pkt. **17c**
Oxydol Washing Powder, large pkt.
for **21c**
Calay Toilet Soap, 4 cakes for **24c**

Owl Matches, 3 large boxes, **28c**

HBC Quality Meats

SPRING VEAL
Fillet and Cutlets, per lb. **30c**
Rumps and Loins, per lb. **28c**
Shoulder and Roast, per lb. **18c**
Breasts, Necks and Shanks, per
lb. **10c**

PRIME PORK
Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. **18c**
Shoulder Butt Roast, per lb. **16c**
Sides, pickled or fresh, per lb. **16c**
Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. **18c**

100 Choice Turkeys, per lb. **22c**
—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company

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As Recommended by Miss Thompson

At the Canadian School of Home Science

Winnie Winkle Dresses

Stylish and Made for Smart
People

\$1.95
\$2.95 and \$3.95

Nothing compares with Winnie Winkle Dresses
for real smartness and real economy. They are
the only inexpensive dresses to be patterned
after Paris originals. All are carefully tailored
to fit the figure, and can be slipped on any time
of the day and still be right. Sizes 14 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

Guaranteed Fast!

Twinkle Town Fabrics

39c
A YARD

You can make a dress for almost nothing if you
use "Twinkle" Suiting. "Twinkle" fabrics are
guaranteed against fading, and are made from
the finest Egyptian cotton. Only in "Twinkle"
Suitings can you get such a wide color range.

—Main Floor, HBC

Lockwedge Shoes

THE ONLY SHOE DESIGNED AND APPROVED BY
DR. M. W. LOCKE, WILLIAMSBURG, ONTARIO

A Boon to Nurses!

No. 2 last is ideally suited to feet for nurses. Business
women and institutional workers will find this "Shoe"
Shoe. It is available in white and black or brown kid
Oxfords, at **\$9.00**

In Cases of Foot Trouble

It is imperative that the shoe should be fitted
exactly and comfortably. You can be sure
when you come to us for Lockwedge Shoes
that you will be fitted with an exactness which
will mean the utmost in comfort.

—Main Floor, HBC

Community Plate

Is a Leader in Design

says Miss Frances Thompson, Director, Canadian School of Home Science

"... I feel that I should like to pay tribute to the
designers of Community Plate. Their creations rank
with the world's masterpieces as perfect examples of
beauty."

The Lady Hamilton Design

... is one of the newest patterns in Community
Plate. A complete set of 26 pieces, in the new
"Scalbrit" chest, which prevents
silverware from tarnishing, for **27.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

ORDER AFFIRMED BY APPEAL COURT

Vancouver, March 16.—Affirming a
judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McIl-
nald, the Court of Appeal dismissed an
appeal of Ngan Man, who will be de-
ported to China, following a conviction
at Chalmers for having option in his
possession. The prisoner's counsel, L.
E. Jackson, contended that the convic-
tion did not disclose an offense, so as
to entitle an Immigration Board in-or-
dering his deportation.

Judgment was reserved by the court
on an appeal of Arthur F. Noel, min-
ing broker, from Mr. Justice Fisher's
judgment ordering him to pay \$4,000
to A. F. Denton, Vancouver. Denton
contended that he bought Lorne Gold
Mines' shares from defendant on con-
dition that the latter would refund the
purchase price, \$4,000, on delivery of
the stock. J. H. MacRae, K.C., was
counsel for Noel, and J. A. MacInnes
for Denton.

Judgment was also reserved on an
appeal of Philip Edwin Haddon, twenty-
one-year-old midshipman in the Royal
Navy, from a decision of Mr. Justice
Fisher. Counsel for the appellant, and
for respondent, Mr. Fillmore, offi-

cial guardian, Vancouver, was not en-
titled to commission on certain money
which he administered until Haddon
attained his majority. Further, the
argument was advanced by appellant's
counsel that the commission, payable
under section 16 of Official Guardian
Act, is an indirect tax, therefore ultra
vires. This contention was based on
the premise that Mr. Fillmore is paid a
salary. Mr. Justice Fisher decided
against both contentions, which, if up-
held, means a saving of \$1,500 to \$200
for the midshipman. In all, he earned
into nearly \$80,000 when he was
twenty-one. C. H. O'Halloran was
counsel for appellant, and H. J. Dav-
ies for respondent, Mr. Fillmore.

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING BUREAU CIRCULATION
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Circulation E4175
Advertising E4176CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
1st per word per insertion.
Minimum charge 25c.
61.25 per line per month.
Minimum charge \$2.50.Births, \$1.00 per insertion.
Marriages, \$1.50 per insertion.
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Funeral notices in Memorial notices and Card of Thanks, \$1.50 per insertion.

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In estimating the number of lines in an advertisement, count five words for the first two lines and seven words for each line thereafter. This is not an absolute guide to the number of lines, most depending on the length of the individual words.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue. Any claim for rebate on account of error or omission must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

Advertisers who desire it may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Subscribers wishing their address changed should notify this office, as well as the carrier. If your Times is missing, phone E4175 before 9 a.m., and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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OAK BAY—Stucco bungalow, five rooms and finished attic, fully modern, all conveniences, near sea and beach. \$2950

QUADRA SECTION—Stucco bungalow, newly built, five rooms, built-in bath, furnace, garage, etc. One-half acre. \$2750

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608 View Street

COMBINATION STORE AND LIVING QUARTERS

Located on a main thoroughfare with street fronting the door, is a large double-front store with plate glass windows and shelves along three sides. There is also comfortable living quarters with bright sitting-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom, and which at present is rented for \$10 a month (exclusive of store). This is a good neighborhood and payroll district, as the live-wire should make an excellent living, besides having his own home more or less free. The full size with separate entrance, and the whole thing is offered at the ridiculously low price of \$650

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618 View Street

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Briefly the property consists of: Five-room stucco bungalow, water laid out, approximately four acres of land, beautifully situated on waterfront overlooking Saanich Bay, with a main highway. This is the ideal "Country Home," a place you would be proud to own. The price and terms are exceptionally low. Why not drop in and let us give you full particulars. No obligation whatever, or we will send you a leaflet.

SWINTERTON & MURRAY LTD.
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HERE is a five-room bungalow, with bathroom and part basement, just outside the city limits, between Douglas and Quadra streets, standing on approximately four acres of land, with trees and shrubs, and a small stream. Taxes, \$14. There are a few more miles to the city, but at the price offered this is a good buy. If interested, we would advise an early arrangement. Terms, \$300 down, balance arranged.

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Interest at the rate of 5% per annum to June 30, 1933, will be credited on taxes paid in advance. Taxpayers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to benefit themselves and at the same time to assist the Corporation.

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WIFE TO SHARE LEPER'S EXILE

Former Toronto Athlete Develops Dread Disease; Wife Joins Colony

Toronto, March 16 (Canadian Press).—Unfathomable, devoted wife will have the isolation of the New Brunswick leper colony on Treacle Island in company with her diseased husband. It was revealed yesterday. Accompanied by his wife and a nurse, the leper is being taken to the colony aboard a special motor car placed between locomotive and baggage car.

Victim of the dread disease, apparently contracted some years ago in South America, the unfortunate man has been identified as a former well-known Toronto athlete and graduate of the University of Toronto. He and his wife learned the nature of his malady about Christmas time. The victim is of latter middle age and his wife about fifty.

Lawrence Will Leave Air Force

London, March 16.—Air Captain Lawrence, better known as "Lawrence of Arabia," has been asked to leave the Royal Air Force, where he has languished since his eventful days in the desert. The Air Ministry yesterday evening said his appointment for discharge was under consideration.

Aircraftman Shaw's latest undertaking of note was the translation of the Odyssey of Homer from the Greek into English prose. Shaw's translation has just come off the press, and is being hailed as one of the finest prose translations ever made of the famous classic.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson entertained about eighty guests at Government House this afternoon at the tea hour to meet the members of the Oxford Group movement. Yesterday afternoon the group were guests of honor when Mrs. C. S. Quinlan entertained at tea. Assisting her in receiving the guests were: Mrs. Eric Quinlan, Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Mrs. J. Harold Wilson, Miss Lucy Bryden and Miss Dorothy Hinton. After tea a number of the group spoke informally about the movement, the short address, proving of great interest to the guests.

"THE MUMMY" AT CAPITOL

Amazing Story, With Scenes Laid in Days of Pharaohs, Opening To-day

All of mystery, intriguing beauty, splendor and spectacle of the days of the Egyptian Pharaohs is at the Capitol Theatre to-day in Universal's amazing drama of reincarnation, "The Mummy."

"The Mummy," conceived by Nina Wilcox Putnam and Richard Schayer and adapted to the screen by the eminent British writer of the occult, John L. Balderston, deals with an ancient sacrilege committed by a High Priest of Osiris and a Priestess of Isis. A British archaeological expedition unearths the mummy of the priest who had been embalmed alive as a penalty for his crime. When a sacred scroll is unearthed, the mummy comes to life, bringing to the modern world his ancient occult secrets. He discovers the reincarnated soul of his unholy love in a beautiful Anglo-Egyptian girl, and his efforts to carry her back through the ages so that their love may be consummated provide one of the most singular and strangely fascinating themes of any recent screen drama.

The film is replete with spectacular sets of ancient Egyptian splendor executed by the noted stage designer and artist, Willy Pogany. "The Mummy" presents the great make-up artist, Karloff, in the starring role of the reincarnated mummy. Also on the same program is "Sporting Blood," the story of a man and woman who found their own souls while rehabilitating an abused racehorse.

Switzerland, March 16.—The film "The Mummy" is now playing at the Playhouse Theatre.

INDIAN ART IS ANALYZED

Arts and Crafts Society Hear Address By Miss Ravenhill

Some characteristics of the art and handicrafts of British Columbia Indians were described by Miss Alice Ravenhill in an interesting address before the Arts and Crafts Society yesterday evening. After touching upon the various tribes, she explained the significance of the paintings and carvings on totem poles and mentioned that the general idea that they represented a connected history was erroneous. The usual characters were supposed to be kindly spirits in the shape of animals who had come to the aid of the chief of the tribe at some time. The chief then adopted the animal as his special crest and it was portrayed on the poles around his lodge.

The trading proclivities of the Indians were described, together with the various symbols used in their handicrafts. Miss Ravenhill paid tribute to the excellence of the work achieved with the aid of primitive tools, and urged her hearers to visit the display of Indian work in the Provincial Museum.

NEW HITLER RULES FOR NEWSPAPERS

Press of Germany Will Be "Keyboard on Which Government Will Play"

Berlin, March 16.—Dr. Joseph Goebbels, new propaganda chief for the German government, laid down a rule yesterday that German newspapers may criticize the administration providing the criticism cannot be used by Oppositionists to the government's detriment.

He announced this regulation at a conference at which he introduced himself to the German press. Newspapers, he asserted, must inform the people what the government was doing and why.

"The press must be the keyboard on which the government can play," he continued.

"Criticism will be allowed—but it must be expressed so that no enemy of the government at home or abroad shall be enabled to seize such criticism to the government's detriment. You will be given information, but also instructions. Mutual co-operation between the government and the press is our aim."

The Hitler government, the minister asserted, was in no wise reactionary and did not intend to shut itself off from the people, but would seek contact in order that the entire nation might eventually place itself behind the ministry.

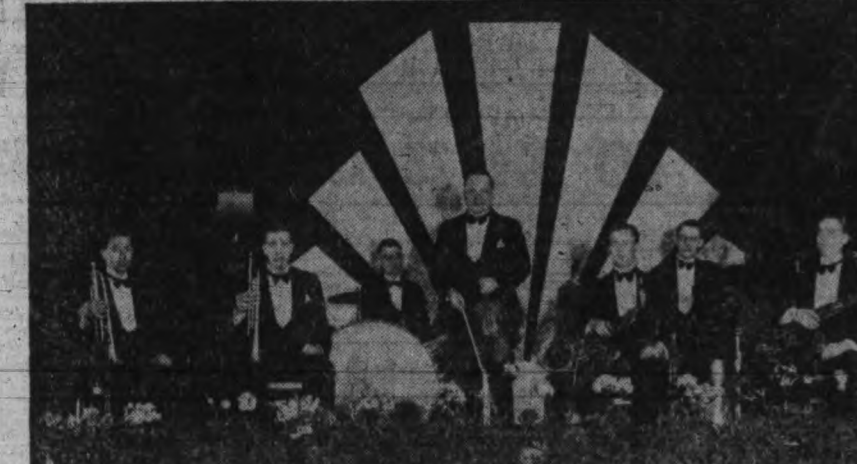
To-day's Birthdays

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Duncan Maclean Turner, 1443 Walnut Street, Victoria (13).
Marguerite Agnes Ross, 3028 Jutland Road, Victoria (10).
Helen Laraine Buchan, 2124 Clarke Street, Victoria (6).
Erna Dukers, 543 Toronto Street, Victoria (12).
Patricia Irene Irvine, Ruby Road, Victoria (1).
Mabel Eleanor Grexton, 466 Burnside Road, Victoria (1).

Ready-to-Help Circle—The annual meeting of the Ready-to-Help Circle of the King's Daughters was held in the room Monday afternoon. Reports were received showing the work accomplished during the year. A rummage sale and sale of home cooking had been held, also assistance given the district at the difficult time and tag day. Financial assistance had been given the Friendly Help Woman's Workroom, Sunshine Camp, Children's Aid, Protestant Orphanage and rest room. Clothing and layettes sent to the V.O.B. Jubilee Hospital and W.C.T.U. Home. Flowers had been sent to sick members.

The election of officers results in the following: Being elected: Leader, Mrs. W. Russell; vice-leader, Mrs. Mulholland; Secretary, Mrs. Allan; Treasurer, Mrs. Greaves; convener of flower fund, Mrs. Ward; convener of layette committee, Mrs. Mulholland. Tea was served at the close by Mrs. Dorrell and Mrs. Dinmore.

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA FOR EMPRESS SUPPER DANCES



Catering to the increasing popularity of the Saturday night supper dances, which are held in the Tudor Grill weekly throughout the year, the management of the Empress Hotel has augmented the orchestra which provides the music for the latest dance steps at these attractive parties. Above is the latest photograph of William (Bill) Tickle and his noted aggregation of musicians. Left to right, they are: H. Goodmurphy, second trumpet; A. Reynolds, first trumpet; H. Pigot, drums and traps; William Tickle, conductor and violin; Frank Hall, first saxophone; Len Acres, piano, and Harry Holder, second saxophone.

RACING STORY AT PLAYHOUSE

"Sporting Blood," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of Frederick Harcourt Brennan's Saturday Evening Post story "Horseflesh," is now playing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Through the story follows the career of a racehorse, gives the audience the thrill of the Kentucky Derby and other famous races, shows the "inside" of the racing game, and even exposes tricks of gamblers, the central theme is a dramatic story of love and regeneration, and the human action at all times holds the centre of the stage.

Much of the picture was filmed in Kentucky, in farms in the blue grass region and at the famous track at Lexington. Spectacular glimpses into gambling palaces and other resorts add a kaleidoscope touch to the story of a man and woman who found their own souls while rehabilitating an abused racehorse.

DEPORTATION RULING SOON

Supreme Court of Canada Deciding Questions Based on Verigin Case

Ottawa, March 16.—With Mr. Justice L. P. Duff presiding with his five brother judges, the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday reserved judgment on the reference from the Governor-in-Council concerning deportation proceedings.

Questions on the interpretation of sections of the Immigration Act and the Criminal Code bearing on the whole matter of deportation were brought before the court for an opinion with a view to clearing up any possible misinterpretation of the two legislative acts as applicable to such cases.

Placed before the court following the decision of Mr. Justice Neilson of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, against the deportation of Peter Verigin, spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobor sect, an opinion is expected before Parliament prorogues.

For the greater part of yesterday H. I. Hallmuth, K.C., Toronto, and Charles B. Smith, K.C., Halifax, put forward their contentions that a prisoner may be released under the code, and that sections 42 and 43 of the Immigration Act could be invoked in the case of aliens who had been incarcerated for offending Canadian laws. Such convicts were deportable to the land of their birth, counsel argued, after serving one-half or more of their term.

J. Shirley Denison, K.C., Toronto, appointed by the court to answer contentions put forward by the Attorney-General of Canada, took issue. No one was compelled to receive the "bounty" of the representative of the king and bound to take advantage of an unconditional or "free" pardon, he said.

Empire Mineral Wealth Reviewed By Dr. Rickard

That 84 per cent of the gold output of the world came from English-speaking countries was one of the interesting statements made by Dr. T. A. Rickard, eminent mining expert, before the Empire Study group of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. A. N. Mount, Uplands, yesterday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, the regent, presided.

Speaking on "Minerals of the British Empire," Dr. Rickard gave a comprehensive survey of its diamond, gold, coal and iron resources, and attributed the initial settlement of such countries as Australia, South Africa and the western part of Canada to the enterprises of the miners, who were responsible for the discovery of gold.

While the value of coal as an asset to a country's resources had been realized as far back as the thirteenth century, its fullest value was not recognized until Elizabethan times, and the later advent of steam enhanced the importance of the coal industry in Great Britain and hastened its development, together with that of iron. The speaker touched upon the causes in the decline of "these industries and gave figures showing the relative product of the two basic minerals in England, the United States, France and Germany.

Following the vote of thanks to the speaker, Mrs. Mount entertained the members at supper.

Widow of Hudson's Bay Factor Dies

Lac du Bonnet, Man., March 16.—Mrs. Arabella McLeod, ninety-two, widow of William McLeod, a former Hudson's Bay Company assistant factor at York Factory, is dead here. She was born at Ile a la Crosse and was an early settler in the Balsam Bay district.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

On the Screen

Capitol—Boris Karloff in "The Mummy."

Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

Dominion—"After the Ball," a British Picture.

Empire—"Say It With Music," with Jack Payne.

Playhouse—"Sporting Blood," starring Clark Gable.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

BRITISH FILM OPENS TO-DAY

"Say It With Music," will open at the Empire Theatre, and the management feels confident this film will equal the success of Jack Payne's personal tour, as it not only stars Jack Payne, but presents his band in a logical human story that should appeal to all.

Written by William Pollock, the story is entirely fictional, but has reference to the dramatic history of the Irving Berlin musical "Say It With Music." Jack Payne's signature tune, "It Couldn't Be True," is the theme of the picture. Weston, a composer, who fails to write the music popular to-day, and, therefore, is practically destitute.

His little girl, Betty, not realizing her father's ideas in regard to music, happily admits she prefers Jack Payne and his band. Weston takes his latest composition to a hard-headed publisher who advises him to give up writing such "stuffy" and points out of the window to the great sign outside a theatre advertising Jack Payne and his band. "Write music that he will play and I'll publish it," he states.

Hungry and disheartened Weston unhesitatingly steps in front of a car and is knocked down, but not seriously hurt. The owner picks him up and then greets the startled Weston as an old friend.

JOSEPH SZIGETI LIKED IN JAPAN

Keen interest in music in Japan is reported by Philip Kinsley, foreign correspondent of The Chicago Tribune, who arrived in the United States recently on his way to Chicago after an extensive tour in Australia, India and the Orient.

"The Japanese are keen on western music," he said. "They follow it through records, which are sold there much more readily now than here, and attend concerts by foreign artists in great numbers."

"I heard Josef Szigeti, the Hungarian violinist, and his assisting pianist, Nikita Magaloff, in one of a series of concerts they gave in Japan. The big Hibiyu Hall in Tokyo, holding perhaps 4,000 people, was practically filled, and the response was enthusiastic."

"Szigeti made a great hit with foreign as well as Japanese music lovers. From the very first note, he held that huge audience spellbound. He is without doubt one of the world's foremost artists."

Szigeti will be heard here on Monday, March 27, at the Shrine Auditorium.

FAIRBANKS AT THE COLUMBIA

Douglas Fairbank's 3,658-mile cruise from San Francisco to the South Seas where he made "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," now being screened at the Columbia Theatre, furnished plenty of excitement.

A stormy was discovered the first night, and the third day out a steward went insane and jumped overboard to commit suicide, and had to be rescued.

On the yacht, Invader, which carried Doug's technical staff, fire broke out twice en route to Papeete. The vessel was loaded with gasoline and explosives, which added to the excitement. Following this "Gag," the monkey mascot ran out all the fresh water.

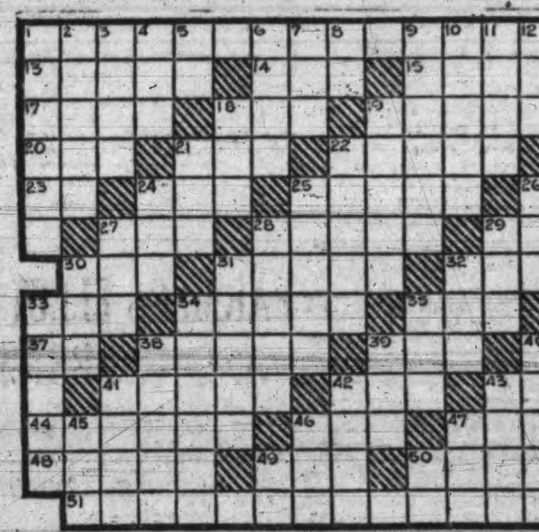
And the Invader, which sailed down in twenty-two days, took six weeks of storm-bucking head-winds to return. The manual was ripped off in "dirty" weather, one seaman had appendicitis and another was swept overboard in a storm. However, this man caught a life line and was dragged back from Davy Jones's locker.

Dominion Theatre

"After the Ball" is now at the Dominion Theatre and is hailed as one of the year's best comedies.

Cleverly set to music, this romantic satire on international diplomacy and bedroom intrigues is well acted by the

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Largest city in Turkey.
 - Round molding.
 - Electrified particle.
 - Becomes crabbed.
 - Woman.
 - To perform.
 - To what faith does the majority of the Turks belong?
 - Dined.
 - Owed.
 - To indict.
 - Northeast.
 - Domesticated ox of Tibet.
 - Measure of capacity.
 - Doctor.
 - Taxi.
 - End.
 - Mongrel.
 - Male sheep.
 - Flaxen cloth.
 - To loiter.
 - Relatives.
 - Sounds.
 - Mug.
 - Type measure.
 - Quarantine.
 - To haul.
 - Sun god.
 - Document.
 - Quarantine.
 - To murmur as a cat.
 - Surprises.
 - Merriment.
 - Half (prefix).
 - Referring to a braid.
 - Male child.
 - Bewitching.
 - Re-establishing.
- VERTICAL**
- Emu apple.
 - Oval.
 - Swelling.
 - Sidewalk.
 - Toward.
 - Pastidious.
 - Child.
 - Witch.
 - Ketones.
 - Puzzle.
 - To calm.

(Answer to Previous Puzzle.)

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principals and an efficient company. The haunting melody, "A Night, a Waltz, a Tune," introduced in "After the Ball," was the reigning European song hit. The romantic waltz provides a perfect musical theme for the picture and will undoubtedly prove one of Canada's most popular tunes of the year.

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CITY TEMPLE'S FESTIVAL SUCCESS

A large attendance marked the opening of the Magic Garden festival at the City Temple Hall yesterday afternoon. Attractive stalls and novel entertainment were arranged in a most effective and lavish floral setting arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the general supervision of Mrs. Bertha Parsons, the president. The festival is continuing this afternoon and evening, and it is hoped to liquidate the debt of the church, pending a result of the affair. Miss A. Ordino is in charge of the very attractive programmes, which are varied each afternoon and evening. Refreshments are served by the refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. T. Clarke and including Mesdames N. Phillips, G. Varney, A. Ridland, E. Goodman and A. Sabiston.

Death Removes Mrs. W. F. Robinson

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday evening of Mrs. Ellen (Elsie) Robinson, aged fifty-four years, wife of William Frederick Robinson, 1709 Quadra Street. Mrs. Robinson was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-two years.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Elsie and Lillian, at the family residence, 1709 Quadra Street. Her husband, Mr. Robinson, is a well-known business man and has been a resident of this city for many years. The funeral will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NOT IN CAR

In the report of an accident in Monday night's issue of The Times relative to a car crashing into a house on Denman Street, it was stated a Mr. A. Stone was a passenger in the car and was injured. This was erroneous, arising from confusion in the police report of the accident. It was Mr. Stone who telephoned for the police and he was not in the car.

The Rotary Spoken Club will meet this evening in the home of Edmund Woodward, 1587 Fairfield Road.

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WANT COUGAR BOUNTY BACK

Metchoin Sheepbreeders Appeal to Agricultural Committee

Sheep breeders of the Metchoin district will be forced out of business unless the bounty on cougars is continued. Mrs. M. E. McVicker, secretary of the Metchoin Sheep Breeders' Association, told the agricultural committee of the Legislature this morning. Mrs. McVicker cited many instances where flocks were decimated by the predatory animals year after year until the sheepmen of the district were becoming discouraged.

The danger to school children was also pointed out and an instance cited where only the presence of older boys prevented a possible tragedy in her district last summer.

NEWS IN BRIEF

E. K. Coates was elected to membership in the Rotary Club at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

A general meeting of the Workers' Ex-servicemen's League will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at 564 Yates Street.

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R. F. Taylor, treasurer of the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, gives the following list of subscribers to the funds from November to January 1st. Monthly donations from Mrs. A. Morkill, C. Hartley, Sir Percy Lake, Staff of Royal Bank, Madame Kosche, M. Hills, Mrs. L. M. Dunsmuir. Other donors include: Miss E. J. Galt, Comte J. de Suzanne, E. S. L. Miss Angus, J. Nichol, Mrs. E. E. Semmes, Bishop Schfield, Christ Church Cathedral, the Organists, B. C. Electric Railway, Hudson's Bay Company, "Santa Claus Entertainment", Rev. James Hood, J. S. Brown, St. Mary's Ladies Guild, "The Bells", Peace Overseas League, Civic Service, St. Andrew's, Jack A. Hallam, First United Church Women's Association, Miss M. Galt, R. H. Wilson, Wardens St. Paul's Church, "Arlon" Church Concert, Miss L. Carrington.

CITY TEMPLE'S FESTIVAL SUCCESS

A large attendance marked the opening of the Magic Garden festival at the City Temple Hall yesterday afternoon. Attractive stalls and novel entertainment were arranged in a most effective and lavish floral setting arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the general supervision of Mrs. Bertha Parsons, the president. The festival is continuing this afternoon and evening, and it is hoped to liquidate the debt of the church, pending a result of the affair. Miss A. Ordino is in charge of the very attractive programmes, which are varied each afternoon and evening. Refreshments are served by the refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. T. Clarke and including Mesdames N. Phillips, G. Varney, A. Ridland, E. Goodman and A. Sabiston.

Death Removes Mrs. W. F. Robinson

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday evening of Mrs. Ellen (Elsie) Robinson, aged fifty-four years, wife of William Frederick Robinson, 1709 Quadra Street. Mrs. Robinson was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-two years.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Elsie and Lillian, at the family residence, 1709 Quadra Street. Her husband, Mr. Robinson, is a well-known business man and has been a resident of this city for many years. The funeral will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NOT IN CAR

In the report of an accident in Monday night's issue of The Times relative to a car crashing into a house on Denman Street, it was stated a Mr. A. Stone was a passenger in the car and was injured. This was erroneous, arising from confusion in the police report of the accident. It was Mr. Stone who telephoned for the police and he was not in the car.

The Rotary Spoken Club will meet this evening in the home of Edmund Woodward, 1587 Fairfield Road.

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WANT COUGAR BOUNTY BACK

Metchoin Sheepbreeders Appeal to Agricultural Committee

Sheep breeders of the Metchoin district will be forced out of business unless the bounty on cougars is continued. Mrs. M. E. McVicker, secretary of the Metchoin Sheep Breeders' Association, told the agricultural committee of the Legislature this morning. Mrs. McVicker cited many instances where flocks were decimated by the predatory animals year after year until the sheepmen of the district were becoming discouraged.

The danger to school children was also pointed out and an instance cited where only the presence of older boys prevented a possible tragedy in her district last summer.

MONEYLESS BOY HAD NO LAWYER

G. Cameron, However, Comes to Aid of Youth Facing Serious Charge Unfettered

Women Refuse Offer of Chief Justice to Withdraw From Jury Duty

Because William Birch and his parents were unable to raise money to pay for a lawyer, the youth, who was charged with the murder of a girl, was left in the custody of the court, and before crowded public galleries and a jury sitting under Chief Justice Morrison faced a charge of carnal knowledge of a Sanneish school girl. The charge arose out of a night automobile riding party in which two boys and two girls were all brought into court and put on the stand by Prosecutor H. W. R. Moore. They were all named witnesses.

When the trial was half way through, with only evidence against the accused boy being presented and no cross-examination of prosecution witnesses being made on his behalf, as he was lawyerless, Gordon A. Cameron, who had been sitting on the sidelines waiting for the jury in the Eve case in which he was counsel, came forward to the counsel table and interrupted to offer his services voluntarily to present the defence. The Chief Justice welcomed him into the case and expressed appreciation of his offer to help the court out of the difficult situation with only one side being presented.

When the case was opened, Prosecutor Moore asked that the public galleries be cleared while the girls at the counsel table were being sworn in. The Chief Justice, however, refused, declaring it was a public matter and the girls and everybody else would have to testify in public.

The Chief Justice also suggested that because of the nature of the case women might find it embarrassing to sit on the jury and could therefore have the privilege of being excused if they so desired. But when women remained in the jury line waiting to be sworn, the Chief Justice asked one of the women, "Do you know what kind of a case this is?"

"Yes, she replied. "You want to hear all about it?" he asked. "Yes," she replied. "Very well, then," the Chief Justice said, indicating that women could sit on the jury if they desired. Taking of evidence and the addresses of the prosecuting and defence lawyers had been completed by the time the court adjourned at 1 o'clock for lunch. A sheriff's guard and taken for lunch. This afternoon the Chief Justice is delivering his address.

CLUB ENJOYS IRISH FETE

Rotarians Hear Musical Turns As Members Celebrate Ireland's Day

It was a day for the Irish at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day as the clubmen, with their ladies as guests, commemorated St. Patrick's Day. Colours danced, young "Paddies" gave a hornpipe, soloists contributed Irish airs and the Rotary orchestra completed the programme with a medley from the land of the Shamrock.

Opening the programme the gathering joined in the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," dedicated to the day guests. The Irish hornpipe, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Four Lads from St. Louis College," James Wood, Patrick Gavin, Roger O'Connell, Melvyn Hughes, gave a splendid Irish hornpipe to music furnished by Miss Helen Peiter. Clad in white shirts, dark blue shorts and Irish green ties they provided a truly appropriate feature of the programme. "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "No, No, Mignon," sung by Dorothy Sehl, won unstinted applause as did two numbers, "The Midnight Hour" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," sung by Nelson Hicks. Both vocalists were accompanied by Mrs. Clifford, who played the piano.

As a highlight of the programme an Irish dance by Doris Scott, Adelaide Grant, Eugene Doherty and Berna Waring, pupils of Miss Violet Powles, was well received. The talented young dancers, clad in their green costumes, showed great skill in their presentation. Miss Olive Heale was at the piano.

Concluding the programme, the Rotary orchestra, under the leadership of James Miller, was heard in a medley of Irish airs including "The Minstrel Boy," "Londonerry Air," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Philadelphia in the Morning," "The Dear Little Shamrock," "Come Back to Erin," "Irish jig," "The Harp That Once Through Tara Hall," "Killarney," "The Weaving of the Green" and the "Irish Washer Wife."

George McGregor, president of the club, expressed the thanks of the gathering to the artists who had contributed to the splendid programme. Lady guests were welcomed to the meeting by Major W. C. Angus, who spoke of the early history of Ireland. He thanked the ladies of Rotary for the many times they had assisted the club in its various functions.

BURGLAR FLEES FROM WOMAN

Surprised at Work in Kitchen When Householder Gets Out of Bed

Surprised in the kitchen of her home by Mrs. M. Kenny, 624 Harbinger Avenue, a burglar fled without securing anything, Tuesday night, according to a report to the police.

Mrs. Kenny was in bed about 9 o'clock when she heard the front door bell ringing, according to the report. She did not answer, but shortly afterwards heard a noise in the kitchen and got up to investigate. As she entered the room a man fled out the back door.

Detectives discovered that the burglar had entered by jumping a window. Noise was disturbed.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

H. G. C. MACKINTOSH
W. G. STONE
LIEUT. J. D. CROWTHER
HARRY ANDERSON

On the eve of the anniversary of St. Patrick, Henry Gordon Campbell Mackintosh first saw the light of day. "You're telling me," he reiterated when members of the staff of this newspaper persisted in acquainting him with the fact that his birthday was on the records to-day. Since he left high school in 1912, Gordon has been identified with The Daily Times, first with the circulation department and later with the advertising department. He is a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum Lodge and known as a strong badminton player, swimmer and boxer.

W. G. Stone, of the Employment Service Bureau of Canada, is receiving birthday greetings to-day. Mr. Stone is known for his work among returned soldiers' organizations since the World War. Formerly identified with the Old Great War Veterans' Association, he is now of the provincial executive of the Canadian Legion and is president of the Britannia Branch of the Legion. He went overseas with the 88th Battalion.

Lieut. J. Crowther, of the Victoria Fire Department, is receiving the congratulations of his mates to-day on the occasion of his birthday. He resides at 120 Croft Street.

Harry Anderson, another member of the Victoria Fire Department, is celebrating his birthday to-day. He was born at Moss, Norway, and came to Canada thirty-five years ago. He has been with the city fire-fighters for twenty years.

PENSION PLAN FALLS SHORT

When Mother Dies Allowance Ceases, Municipal Delegates Complain

Sympathetic consideration was given this morning by the municipal committee of the B.C. Legislature to recommendations on mothers' pensions made by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Delegates pointed out that when a mother in receipt of a pension died the pension ceased. They thought pension allowances should go on behalf of the children to a grandmother, aunt, uncle or other relative who took over the care of the children.

William Manson, superintendent of social welfare, pointed out the intention of the act was the guarantee could not receive a pension allowance for children if she had a husband supporting her.

Supporting her, commented George Walker, of the province acknowledges an obligation to take care of children while the mother is alive, the death of the mother does not cancel the obligation.

A resolution calling upon a judge committing a child to an institution to specify the time a municipality shall be responsible for the child, was described as impractical by members of the committee, and was withdrawn.

Approval was given to a resolution stating that residence of a child shall be established on a year's stay in a municipality, unless it is living in an institution, or of a child under the age of six, the place where the mother has resided for a period of a year. In absence of evidence on these points the child shall be deemed to be a resident of the district where it was taken into custody.

The committee rejected a motion to give municipalities power to install their own power plants.

FARMERS ELECT A. C. LAMBRICK

Royal Oak Meeting Names Membership Committee; High School Fees Favored

A. G. Lambrick was confirmed as president of the Saanich Farmers' Protective Association, at a meeting held yesterday evening at Royal Oak Hall. The following committee was appointed to select membership: George Austin, J. E. W. Fox, J. Oliver and J. W. Filmer.

Mr. Lambrick expressed the opinion that Judge Lampan's decision in a recent case was a setback to the association's efforts to apply only to farm lands and improved property. He supported this view by reading a letter from Judge Lampan.

Councillor L. C. Hagan reviewed the action of the council in restoring the assessment on buildings to the figure shown in the 1923 assessment roll. He recalled that this was the first time in several years that he had signed the assessment roll. He urged the farmers to establish a strong organization to devote special attention to municipal affairs.

L. G. Scott said septic tanks were not satisfactory in districts which were not sanitary. He believed that the urban wards should be equipped with sewers and assistance in financing should be asked from the provincial government.

NAKED MAN AT WOMAN'S PARTY

Left Masseur's Office When Earthquake Roared and Rushed Downstairs

Came to When He Saw Women and Rushed Back; Scenes of Horror Described

George Simmons of this city received a very interesting letter to-day from a friend who resides in the Wilshire district of Los Angeles, giving a graphic description of some of his experiences following the main disturbance. The letter follows:

"This is extraordinary news! An earthquake hit southern California last night at 10 o'clock and shook Long Beach, Compton, Huntington Park almost to the ground; there are 150 known dead and many thousands injured."

"I was standing in back of the ice plant beside a 90 foot brick wall when I began to feel sick and faint and felt myself swaying on my feet. Put my hand to my brow and noticed this wall leaning down upon me. The thought flashed through my mind, 'an earthquake!' I rushed to the centre of the block, feeling that I was walking over quakes in the street, and watched telephone poles quivering like trees in the wind—wires sagging and sagging towers splashing over the sides in oceans of liquid; the earth beneath me was heaving; I could hardly keep my feet. People were rushing out from everywhere, whistles were blowing, everyone pale as a sheet—it was horrible."

"Broadway was covered with a fine coating of white dust; mortar and cement in the gutter were large pieces of ornamentation; buildings were cracked. Hotels were emptied; displays in shop windows piled in heaps on the floors."

"The household stayed up all night. Time and again La Casa Blanca cracked and swayed. The apartment house next door was lit up the entire night. Radio reports every hour or so. Mrs. Coleman was standing in the kitchen preparing supper. Suddenly the stove began to sway back and forth; she grabbed it. The ceiling and walls seemed to bend inward; lights out; a horrible rumbling sound filled the house. Dad listened to radio. 'Watched chandelier swinging in the centre of lobby touching ceiling; tried to leave chair, knocked down twice.'

"A masseur named Huey was giving a massage at a Los Angeles hotel; patient jumped from table and ran downstairs naked into a social gathering of women, fighting his way through. When he reached the street he grabbed a rug and hurried back faster than he came down. All major buildings downtown cracked. Compton demolished. This entire day we have felt jerks. An terrible nervous and tired."

The ice plant has several bad cracks in it. God, what an awful feeling. It is sickening. Everyone is under strain and stress. Have had at least twenty-five major tremors and shakes; big ones at 9 p.m., 11 p.m., 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. The windows in all the banks are smashed. Was standing at Seventh and Broadway when the 6 p.m. shock came. People rushed into the streets, women fainting, yelling and shrieking; buildings swaying; street cars stopped; dust filling the air. There is no description adequate; people were paralysed with fear."

TORONTO TAXES MORE THAN B.C.

Comparison Between Budgets of Metropolis and Province Made

Presentation of British Columbia's 1933 budget to the Legislature yesterday brings to light an interesting comparison in governmental expenditures.

The city of Toronto, in the matter of population, is comparable to this province, the figures in the 1931 census being: Toronto, 631,207; B.C., 694,263.

Recently Toronto struck its mill rate for the year on a budget designed to raise \$5,068,000. Yesterday B.C.'s budget called for revenue of \$20,497,591.

These figures would indicate that the per capita taxation in British Columbia for the year would be about \$29. In Toronto it would be \$32.80. However, further study reveals that municipal taxation is generally heavier in the province than in the city. Both this year call for revenue which would fix per capita tax at about \$32.80.

CABARET SET FOR TO-MORROW

Reservations For St. Patrick's Cabaret at Empress Exceed Those of Last Year

The St. Patrick's Day cabaret at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening promises to be the most successful staged here. The table reservations are reported to be well in advance of last year.

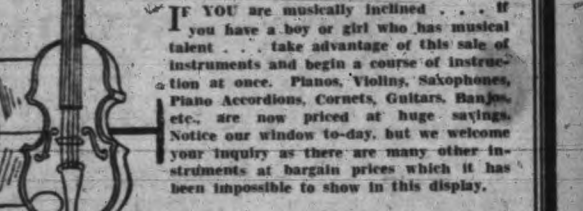
Rehearsals are being held to-day for the cabaret turns which will intersperse dancing during the course of the evening. Shamrock dancing is being given by the decorative feature in the ballroom for the occasion.

Four cabaret numbers will be presented by the clever pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson's Russian Ballet School. Mrs. Violet Powles's School of Dancing.

A shamrock dance, a novelty number and a pony dance presented by the Russian Ballet dancers, and a dance number, "Hold Your Horse," by the Russian School, all in appropriate costumes, will offer an attractive diversion to the dancing, which will continue from 9 to 1 o'clock, with the augmented hotel orchestra under William Dunlop offering the sweet fox-trots and waltzes.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT SALE

If you are musically inclined... If you have a boy or girl who has musical talent... take advantage of this sale of instruments and begin a course of instruction at once. Pianos, Violins, Saxophones, Piano Accordions, Cornets, Guitars, Banjos, etc., are now priced at huge savings. Notice our window to-day, but we welcome your inquiry as there are many other instruments at bargain prices while it has been impossible to show in this display.



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For Information Phone E 1022
Victoria Liberal Association
301 Union Bank Building, View Street, City

BIG CAMPAIGN IN ESQUIMALT

Emergency Employment Pledges Pass \$340,000; Sidney Reports Success

A flood of pledges this morning poured into the headquarters of the Greater Victoria Emergency Employment Campaign, bringing the total number at noon up to 1,410 pledges, worth \$340,000. This advance was materially aided by Esquimalt, where canvassers reported warm welcomes and a large percentage of undertakings.

No official reports have yet been received from Sidney and North Saanich. Unofficial advice indicates that great success has attended the campaign, which opened in that area one week later than in Victoria. Up to Tuesday evening more than \$8,000 had been pledged, but Tom Hick, accountant for the campaign, has refused to vary his success, according to Alfred Carmichael, campaign manager. In addition to maintaining a continuous cross-check of all pledges, at record speed, the campaign is being carried through the mails. Mr. Hick has been invaluable in avoidance of duplications.

Ladies of Rotary were invited to a special tea as the guests of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel next Thursday by J. H. Fletcher, chairman of the women's entertainment committee of International Rotary to-day. At the tea matters pertaining to the entertainment of visiting delegates here in May will be discussed.

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Victoria Swimmers Prepare For Active Season This Summer

THE SPORTS ERROR

Yankees May Not Stand Pat On Their Championship Line-up

Baseball Champions Have Five Uncertain Spots in Their Team

"Caddie Camp" Is Novel Feature Sponsored by Montreal Club

WHEN THE New York Yankees crushed the Chicago Cubs in four straight games last fall in the world baseball series, it did not appear that Manager Joe McCarthy faced any serious problems in this year's campaign. Yet McCarthy looked upon his pennant winners so-day with a troubled eye. There are key positions where the New York machine is dangerously near the point of decay. Ball players being replaceable commodities, McCarthy must find important replacements, and find them right now.

There are five uncertain spots. They are second base, shortstop, third base, right field and centre field. Most of the doubts have been raised by that old spoiler of champions, Father Time. The success of the Yankees last season can be attributed to the comeback of the veterans who were definitely slipping two or three years ago. One of these is the venerable Joe Sewell at third. Another is Tony Lazzeri, the slick shortstop. A third is Earl Combs, who no longer can be figured to play most of the season in centre field. Babe Ruth has often been written his obituary. But it is certain that Ruth is near the end of his career. His thirty-nine-year-old frame can take just so much and no more. And then again Ruth has yet to come to terms with the Yanks for this year's contract.

McCarthy has stated that he was going to stand pat this coming season. The positions he was thinking about when he said that probably were first base, covered by Lou Gehrig, who must be conceded one of the greatest players in the game, and behind the plate, where Mickey Vernon is doing a very good chance that Crosetti will be shifted from shortstop to third base; that Red Rolfe and Lynn Lary will fight it out for short; that Crosetti will replace Lazzeri at second; and that Hoag and Byrd will play many games in centre and right field.

Outfielder Fred Walker, son of the old pitcher, Dixie Walker, hit .351 for Newark last season, and figures to be a reserve. This year the Yankees are looking for a regular job. He does not add a great deal of punch to the team at bat, and at twenty-two years of age cannot be looked upon as a steady infielder that could easily go to pieces without one of the veterans.

The Yankees are especially fortunate this year in the pitching department, with such regulars as Allen, Gomez, Ruffing, Phipps, MacFadyen, Moore and Peacock. As reported, the Yanks have brought up the three best pitchers in the three AA-minor leagues, Don Brennan from the International; Russell Van Atta from the American Association; and Jimmy De Shong from the Pacific Coast League. In addition there is Pete Jablonowski, the former Cleveland hurler, who was sent up at the season's end. Newark last season. The Yankees' success depends largely upon the showing the veterans make. If several of the old-timers fold up at the same time Manager McCarthy will be in for some unhappy summer afternoons.

A scheme now under consideration by the Montreal Boys' Association would give an opportunity to unemployed boys to earn a little money during the summer months and at the same time receive instruction in the most necessary school subjects. It is proposed to add this latest feature to the Mount Bruno Club "caddie camp," which has already been conducted with great success during the last few seasons.

The camp is composed of two types of boys—those attending school, and unemployed. It is primarily for the latter that the plan has been devised. Hours which previously have been idle would be utilized in study, while periodical examinations would ensure attention to lessons. The more ambitious students would be encouraged by prizes or scholarships.

"The boys would be bigger and more eager to saddle, as caddying would serve as a diversion from studying," states B. B. Calloun, last year's director. "It gives them the double advantage of having a sound schooling for a four or five-month period at the same time as they are earning to help support their families."

The camp last year had an attendance of ninety-two boys, ranging in age from twelve to seventeen. Games at camp duties, as well as caddying, form a part of the camp organization.

Cricketers Will Hold Dance Soon

Victoria cricketers have arranged to hold another of their popular dances on Thursday, April 6, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The committee will have charge and several novelty numbers are being arranged. Reg. Wood's five-piece orchestra will render all the latest dance numbers. Dancing will go on from 8 o'clock until 3. Proceeds will go to the fund for improving McDonald's playground.

LONDON WINNER

St. Louis, March 16.—Jim London, National Wrestling Association champion, threw Everett Marshall, La Jolla, Calif., after a 1-hour 4-minute and 50-second bout in his wrestling match here yesterday evening. London won the hard tussle with a crotch hold and slam.

Much Material Available For Feature Galas

Lay Plans For Meets With Vancouver Stars; Seattle Teams May Come Here

ANNUAL P.N.W. MEET COMING UP

Both Senior and Junior Competitors in Serious Training For Competitions

After passing through an indoor season revival which has brought aquatics to the front as a major sport, at least from the competitive angle, swimmers and divers of Victoria are looking forward to a big and active summer season this year. The three main organizations in the city, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Crystal Garden and Victoria Y.M.C.A. have all a good stock of contestants on hand and are looking forward to giving them plenty of action as the warmer days roll around.

Prospects are bright for galas with Vancouver here in May with a probable return meet in the Terminal City later in the year. Consideration will also be given to contests with Seattle, providing sufficient funds are available.

P.N.W. CHAMPIONSHIPS Looming up in the immediate future is another Vancouver Island Swimming League meet, probably in the second Monday in May. Neater at hand are the Pacific Northwest championships scheduled for Seattle on April 6 and 7. One or two local contenders in the swimming and diving lists may attend the event.

Meanwhile, young swimmers who have been nurtured during the winter are keeping in shape with a view to big features during the summer. Each club has a strong list of the old guard ready to go into action, the support of exceptionally promising juniors.

Victorians in virtually every gala they have entered, the "Flying Y" swimmers have a fine record with out of town club they ran away with the Pacific Northwest Swimming League they ranked first throughout the year in galas under that organization's auspices. In their only fixture with out of town club they ran away with the laurels against the Varsity team early in the year and have been successful in bringing their junior talent to a point where it can compete in senior lists with a fair chance of success.

Chris McRae and Madge Carter, captains of the senior men's and senior women's groups, have been working energetically throughout the year with a view to making the Victoria swimmers a closer together. In addition to Denny Walker and Ruby Davidson, leading men and women swimmers, and Dick Realy, Chris Fisher, Percy Riddick and Ivor Fuller, who is credited with the good, several young performers, particularly in the girls' division, should make the summer an outstanding one for the association. Young Helen Unsworth has been showing a consistent improvement which promises to bring her within the narrow circle of the city's best in freestyle and backstroke sprints, while young Bobbie and George Adam, quite among the most promising coming in the freestyle and breaststroke sections.

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BOWLING CHAMPS ENTER FOR BIG TOURNEY HERE

All of Last Year's Winners Will Take Part in Annual Northwest Congress in Victoria, April 28 to May 5; Twenty-six Five-man Teams Entered

Seattle, March 16.—Preparations already are under way for the holding of the twenty-first annual Northwest International Bowling Congress in Victoria, April 28 to May 5. Garner Hudson, Seattle, secretary of the organization, reported yesterday that he had received twenty-six five-man team entries and expected at least three times that many more before the closing day, April 16.

CHICAGO SOX HOPE TO MAKE SELECT GROUP

Club Confident of Finishing in First Division of American League

Jimmy Dykes, Mule Haas and Al Simmons Make Big Difference to Team

Pasadena, Cal., March 16.—The Chicago White Sox are claiming no immediate championships, but have their sights leveled conservatively on a first division place in the American Baseball League for 1933. This is not such a modest aspiration when it is considered the Sox of yesterday and the day before did not even dare hope for a place in select baseball society.

The change in the situation is based on the acquisition of Jimmy Dykes, Mule Haas and Al Simmons, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics, but the managerial forces have been deriving considerable satisfaction from indications that Ted Lyons and Vic Prater, who spent a lot of time last season in the hospital, will be in there doing a lot of effective pitching this year.

The infield boasts fair quality. With Manager Lew Fonseca at first base, Jack Hays at second, Luke out for short and Jimmy Dykes taking care of third, four-fifths of the active infield roll call has been sounded.

GOOD FIELD The outfield will compare favorably with the others in the league. Simmons in left and Haas in centre, of course, are set. Krys, Evar Swanson, the speedster, and Elias Funk, another fast man, will fight it out for the other place.

There are no catching worries in the camp. Charles Berry and Frank Grube will offer satisfactory performances in holding up the pitchers and also their shares of hitting. Lyons, Prater, Paul Gregory, Milton Gaston, Sam Jones, Red Faber, Ed Durham, former Red Sox, Chad Kinsley, Joe Eving and Ed Walsh Jr., seem to be in a fair way to start the season on the pitching payroll.

CADETS HOLD WATER MEET

Keen Races Seen as Youngsters Swim in Gala at Armories Pool

About 200 swimmers from Victoria's school cadet corps showed their prowess in the water in a gala at the Armories yesterday. Keen competition was seen in the majority of events which were run off speedily.

In some closely contested battles North-West, South Park, Oaklands and Boys' Central worked their way into the final of the three-man relay. When the event was swum off North Ward finished in front, with South Park second.

Oaklands came through to win the special life-saving towing race, two men to a team, with Boys' Central taking second place.

In the diving lists, Kent Billingsley has been showing consistent improvement, while among the girls Kewpie Unsworth bids fair to make her appearance in higher divisions this year. In the age of twenty-six and four-fifths for the fifty, and young Bobby Mathewson, who has a challenge out to all swimmers on the island for a match race over the 500 yard route, form the backbone of a strong Victoria Amateur Swimming Club men's division. Fuller is working for the High School championship and Mathewson is being (Turn to Page 15, Col. 5)

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Saanich Takes First Fragments Cup Game From Oak Bay Eleven

Smart Young Defenders of Intermunicipal School Soccer Trophy Defeat Bays 3 to 0 in Opening Match of Series; W. Ralph Nets Two Counters

Saanich defenders of the Fragments of France Cup, Intermunicipal school soccer trophy for teams under fifteen years, started out along the victory road that has carried the district to triumphs in the last four years, yesterday as they sent a hard-working Oak Bay team down to a 3 to 0 defeat at Oak Bay Park. Smooth in their combination, accurate in their kicking and good in front of the goal, the Red Shirts had a decided edge on play throughout.

PROOF TO C.E. But the Bays were far from a push over. Times after times they rushed the Saanich territory but failed to show sufficient strength in front of the net to make their shots count.

With the waltz at their backs, Saanich players ran up a two-goal lead in the first half, Walter Ralph scoring both. In the dying minutes of the game, Sing Kee Chong took advantage of a mispassing movement. The Bays' backs cleared in the pinches. MacDonald put a floater to the corner of the net, but there was there to save before it crossed the goal line.

OPENING COUNTER Five minutes from the start Moss lobbed in a high shot for Saanich. Nation punched clear. MacDonald took the rebound and passed to Walter Ralph who tapped it into the goal for the first tally.

Saanich kept up the attack. When Oak Bay came back, they faded. Ward cleared pretty and the northern suburban went down on a combination movement to send in a shot. Nation saved.

Oak Bay rushed back but again failed in front of the goal. Nation was forced to his knees to stop a good low drive from R. Ralph as the junior Crimson Tide returned.

Shaw saved nicely from Brown as the Oak Bay forward lobbed the ball towards the upper corner of the goal and Murray kicked outside from close in as he attempted to take the rebound. A few minutes later Murray skinned the bar on another good try.

New World Ski Record Is Set

Revelstoke, March 16.—A new world ski-jumping record was set yesterday afternoon at a tournament, held in Mount Revelstoke National Park, when Bob Lynburne, Revelstoke, jumped 287 feet. This is six feet more than the jump made by Alf Engen at Salt Lake City two weeks ago, to eclipse the record of 269 feet made by Lynburne last March.

During the afternoon the hill record of 269 feet was beaten three times, Lynburne making 287 and 272, and Hans Gunnarson, Revelstoke, 280.

a determined sortie as the second half opened. Murray's shot from close in was stopped. Saanich spring back and English went through to put the ball between the sticks but lost the counter for offside.

Nation cleared a lovely corner from MacDonald as the red shirts continued pressure. Murray asked the ball as the Oak Bay forwards returned to the attack.

Byall lobbed in a good shot but Shaw punched out and Moss cleared. Field sent the ball over the crossbar on his shot as the Bays came back.

Following another Saanich attack, Oak Bay stormed down the field, but could not get organized in front of the goal. Murray tried two foul shots, but both went wide.

LAST GOAL. English took the ball down the wing for Saanich but stumbled, with Fisher as he attempted to close in. Grogan secured and dribbled towards his own goal. Nation came out to kick clear, but missed and Sing Kee Chong gained possession before the open net to score the final tally.

Both teams tried hard as the game drew to a close but neither could add further to the count.

T. Briggs refereed and the teams lined up as follows: Saanich—Don Shaw (Tillamook), Robert Moss (Cloverdale), Robert Morimer (Cedar Hill), Ted Waring (Cloverdale), George Paton (Tolmie), Lionel Spiller (Metchosin), Archie, Ralph MacDonald (Tolmie), Reg. Ralph (Cloverdale), Walter Ralph (Cloverdale), Sing Kee Chong (Cloverdale), and Harry English (MacKenzie Avenue).

TEAMS REACH SHIELD FINAL

Willows Rangers and Lake Hill Lions Win Way to Play-off For Bowling Prize

In games decided by one and three points respectively, Willows Rangers and Lake Hill Lions won their way to the final of the Byng shield competition which featured yesterday evening's play in the city carpet bowling championships at the Willows.

The Rangers overcame Esquimalt 16 to 15, while the Lions defeated their running mates, Lake Hill Cougars, 19 to 16.

Play also continued in the novice singles and women's doubles. Results of yesterday's games follow: Novice Singles J. Pomeroy 21, Randall 10.

J. McMillan 21, R. Alexander 10. Women's Singles Mrs. Cruickshanks 17, Mrs. Nunn 21.

Mrs. Maßen 21, Mrs. Reid 9. Women's Doubles Mrs. D. McMillan and Mrs. J. McMillan 14, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. McMillan 14.

Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Bryant 16, Misses I. and E. Summers 23. Semi-finals, Byng Shield Willows Rangers (Leiper, skip) 16, Esquimalt (Wood, skip) 15.

Lake Hill Lions 19, Lake Hill Cougars 16. TO-NIGHT'S DRAW Mix Doubles G. Cruickshanks and Mrs. Edwards vs. Holloway.

T. W. Palmer and Mrs. Service vs. J. Booth and Mrs. Bryant. Colvin and Mrs. Barnes vs. A. Lambie and Mrs. Harvey.

R. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie vs. Mr. and Mrs. Reid. E. Spencer and Mrs. Pass vs. Mr. and Mrs. T. Bridges.

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W. Cull vs. W. F. Bridge. 8 p.m.—T. W. Palmer vs. Charles Jordan. Mrs. J. McMillan vs. Miss I. Summers.

Blue Ribbons In Great Display To Defeat Sparlings

Local Senior Men's Basketball Champs Turn Back Vancouver Squad 58 to 23

MUZZ PATRICK SCORING STAR

Elongated Forward Finds Hoop For 29 Points; Fosters Beat Fifth

'Blue Ribbons, Victoria's entry in the provincial senior A men's basketball race, crashed through to a great victory yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gym, when they turned back Sparlings, strong Vancouver quintette, 58 to 23, in an exhibition game. Sparlings finished in the season in the Burrard League, close behind the champion Varsity outfit, the team the Ribbons will meet in the B.C. final.

The Ribbons and Varsity clash in the first game of the final next Saturday evening at Vancouver and after yesterday evening's win Victoria supporters concede the local champions a fine chance to win. The Ribbons fielded a team against Sparlings that was at the top of play-off form. They were fast, passed well and their shooting was near perfect. Muzz Patrick was the shining light of the Victoria squad with twenty-nine points. Fosters, the visiting team in scoring with ten points, and all their offensive plays centred around him.

The first half was more or less even on the floor but Blue Ribbons had the edge in scoring. Lynn and Muzz Patrick and Art Chubb Chapman shooting basket after basket. Sparlings fought hard but Fosters and Armstrong finding the hoop. Despite their efforts the rest period found the Blue Ribbons on top 27 to 11.

With the resumption of play Sparlings evaded every effort to equalize the score with Fosters and Armstrong leading their attacks. For a few moments it looked as though they might succeed. Fosters missed in two baskets and Armstrong, not to be outdone by his teammate, contributed two more. Then the forward line on the Blue Ribbons team went into action. Quick fast passing resulted in a string of baskets, Muzz Patrick, Art Chapman and Joe Ross converting some beautiful shots. The whole team was working at top speed and from then on the game was never in doubt for Sparlings were completely outclassed.

In an exhibition between the two attraction Fosters took the Fifth Regiment team into camp after a ding-dong affair, 36 to 34. Tommy Macdonald refereed.

Blue Ribbons—L. Patrick (4), A. Chapman (11), M. Patrick (29), C. Chapman (6), Ross (4), McKeown (2), 2 a.s. Sparlings—Kennington, E. Armstrong (4), Smith (2), F. Armstrong (5), Will (1), McRae (1) and Purves (10).

Foster—Bryant (2), Fosters (2), Hudson, Patterson (4), Florence (2), Fields (4), McKeachie (2) and Wilson (19). Fifth Regiment—Bourne (11), Lindsay (4), Naysmith (2), Phillips, Fleming (2), Sharpe, Robb (9) and Chambers (8).

Syracuse Stars Defeat Windsor

Windsor, Ont., March 16.—Syracuse Stars sounded a warning of championship intentions in the International Hockey League play-off race by defeating Windsor Bulldogs here yesterday evening, 3 to 1. It was the first game of the round-robin tie tournament and gave the Stars three points toward their trophy bid.

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JOHNSON AND SHORE IDEAL COMBINATION

Defence Men Picked For N.H.L. All-star Team Best in the Business

Johnson Tower of Strength on Defence and Also Fine Attacker

New York, March 16.—It would be all right with Ching Johnson, the massive Manitoba, if he had Eddie Shore for a rearward partner. The two were chosen for defence on the Canadian Press 1933 all-star National Hockey League team.

If he had Eddie beside him, the mighty one of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers could forget about things offensive. Eddie would look after that end of the business and allow Ching to concentrate on stopping them, his art.

Johnson has long been the biggest obstacle to Ranger foes all around the circuit. They do not often come as big as the veteran from Winnipeg, and when they do it is seldom they handle defensive duties with anything like the same care for details that characterize Ching's work.

RUSHES THEM AWAY They just skate up to the big fellow, look for a way to get around the most pretentious guardman in the sport and usually wind up the assault by being gently pushed away from the puck. Ching rarely bumps them. He is the original shock-trooper.

"You hit him and bounce," said Teddy Graham, who is something of a bumper himself on the Chicago Black Hawk defence. Offensively Johnson is no back number. A fine stickhand, he skates fast enough to break away effectively, barges through an opposing defence frequently enough for any defenceman and can score. He has been paired as hockey's best defence players for two straight seasons.

Johnson came to the National League as a first-year player in 1926. Conny Smythe, who signed up the squad that Patrick later took over, got Ching from Minneapolis Millers of the American Association. He learned the game at Winnipeg, playing with Monarchs in 1916. Before joining Millers he played several seasons as an amateur with Evelevet, Minn.

Curling Champions In Another Victory

Hamilton, March 16.—Alberta's curling champions, winners of the MacDonald Brier at Toronto, swept undefeated through the F. F. Daley Trophy, premier event at the annual Hamilton curling festival, here yesterday. He learned the game at Winnipeg, playing with Monarchs in 1916. Before joining Millers he played several seasons as an amateur with Evelevet, Minn.

With a record gallery watching, the Albertans rolled up a five to start but Walkey, who snared a five on the way through, fought back to within one point. The final score was 11 to 5. The count 12 to 11 with two ends to play. Then Alberta came in for a three to take the issue—although Walkey counted a two on the final end.

DES ANDERSON WINS

Bellingham, Wash., March 16.—Des Anderson, Tacoma, waterwrecker, defeated Don Costello, Argentine rubberman, two falls out of three in the main event of yesterday evening's wrestling exhibition.

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Semi-finals in English Cup Football Set For Saturday

Everton Opposes West Ham; Derby Pays Manchester

Manchester City Is Last of the Early Favorites Still in Running

Two Hard-fought Matches Expected

West Ham United Determined to Boost Stock of Second Division

By P. J. WOODLEY

The competition for the English Football Association cup has now reached the semi-final stage, which will be played on Saturday. Twelve rounds have already been dispensed with, commencing with an extra preliminary on September 3. Of the counties Lancashire still holds the monopoly, for Manchester City and Everton are left to uphold the traditions of this great sporting community, while Essex and Derby provide the other pair. Lancashire also supplied a semi-finalist last year when, at Villa Park, Birmingham, Manchester City was beaten by Arsenal by the only goal scored.

WORTHLESS TRADITIONS

For the reasons that they have such wonderful traditions in the competition Aston Villa, Bolton Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers were considered by critics to be popular tips for the cup. Then Leeds United and Manchester City came into the argument by reason of the strength of recent performances. It was argued that all these clubs were the right type to do well in the competition since they all had exceptionally strong defences and three of them a powerful set of forwards. In the case of Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers they were conceded to have a big advantage as they were recognized as ideal cup teams. Experience of the past have taught them what is demanded of a team which seeks to reach the final and since these two have enrolled their names on the trophy more consistently than any others it was felt that they fully understood the right brand of football to be served up.

STILL LACKING

Yet on the eve of the semi-final, which will be played on Saturday, only one of the favorites is left to attempt to rescue from the ruins the claim of the mighty. All these experiences, all this self-consciousness, all these records and traditions have collapsed and the remaining teams were not considered to have a chance. The competition is a "do or die" affair in which one poor performance by a team puts them out of the running for another year. Due to the excitement under which cup-tie football is played, the quality of it is generally of a very low standard. Very few of the players are able to produce their best form for the keenness and robust methods that inevitably find their way into these encounters, skill is at a minimum. The game is much faster than league football, each player going into a tackle with a determination which seems specially to be reserved for such occasions. First-time shooting is the order of the day in the hope that a chance shot at goal may find the opposing defence off its guard.

HUGE GATES

It took five games in the sixth round to decide the semi-finalists. Approximately 178,000 watched the four games, one of which was undecided. Upwards of 100,000 people watched Derby County

and Sunderland decide their game, for it was not until extra time had been in progress ten minutes that Ramsay scored the only goal which settled the argument for Derby County. These teams played for three and a half hours. The record taking at a cup semi-final was at the match between West Bromwich Albion and Everton at Old Trafford on March 14, 1931. The attendance was 69,241 and the receipts amounted to £7,620. Sunderland's fine performance in the cup considerably boosted their bank account and came at a time when cash was drastically needed. Apart from this no less a sum than £25,000 was subscribed by Sunderland supporters when they took up recently issued debenture stock to fast amount. The Sunderland club is thus enabled to retain its ground—Roker Park—which was in jeopardy of passing to a greyhound syndicate.

THE VENUES

The Molyneux Ground, Wolverhampton, will be the scene of the Lancashire-Exeter game between Everton and West Ham United, while Leeds Road, Huddersfield, will provide accommodation for those who wish to see the Lancashire-Derby tilt between Manchester City and Derby County. Although semi-finals will be played on neutral ground all teams except West Ham United will be familiar with them. Performing in the second division the London club will be at a slight disadvantage, for they have not been to Wolverhampton or Huddersfield this season. When Wolverhampton Wanderers played Hull City on February 27 last year 67,037 people paid £4,852 2s. to see Arsenal and Manchester City meet in the semi-final. Both totals are records for these grounds and may even be surpassed on Saturday in the competition for the English Cup this year.

PAST EFFORTS

Derby County and Everton have each made nine semi-final appearances since the competition has been in progress away back in 1871-2, while Manchester City has appeared four times and West Ham United one. Everton beat Newcastle United by a lone goal for the cup in the 1905-6 season and two years previously Manchester City beat Bolton Wanderers by the same score for the trophy. In 1902-3 Bury scored six clear goals against Derby County in the final—a record which stands to this day. Forty-three years ago Blackburn Rovers scored six goals against Sheffield Wednesday, but the latter team got one goal to deny the winners a clear-goal victory. Of the four semi-finalists this year only Everton and Manchester City have brought their appearances to successful conclusion, what is demanded of a team which seeks to reach the final and since these two have enrolled their names on the trophy more consistently than any others it was felt that they fully understood the right brand of football to be served up.

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Port Arthur And Brandon in Draw

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WICHITA JAYS WIN

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Gene Pusie Takes All Scoring Honors

Defence Star of Vancouver Maroons Leads W.C.H.L. in Goals and Assists

Scores Thirty Goals and Gives Twenty-two Assists; Keats Is "Bad Man"

Calgary, March 16.—Forty-four players in the Western Canada Professional Hockey League scored 243 goals in the sixty-game schedule, forty-four took part in 202 assists, and forty-four built up a splendid penalty total of seventeen hours and forty-six minutes. And Gene Pusie, color-clad defence man of the Vancouver Maroons, stole both the goal-scoring and assist honors, according to the Canadian Press statistics issued yesterday evening. Art Gagne, star winger of the Edmonton Eskimos, was second in the goal-scoring list, while two Vancouver players, Frank Sheppard and Sammy McAdam, were second in the assist column. "Bank" Dyck, centre star of the eliminated Saskatoon Crescents, gave Pusie a close race until the last dozen games, when Pusie gained and Dyck slumped in both goal-scoring and assists. But despite Dyck's drop, he finished in second place, Pusie taking top with thirty goals and twenty-two assists for a fifty-two total, and Dyck twenty-three goals and twelve assists for a total of thirty-five.

PENALTY LEADERS

The almost eighteen hours in penalties did not represent all lost hockey. Some of the men were match penalties for players whose place was taken by substitutes in the next game. "Smoke" Harris, who for a long time held the "bad man" title, was far behind Pusie and Dyck. Keats, playing-manager of the Eskimos, when the final count was made. Keats took Harris' title with 144 minutes in penalties.

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Playing at the top of his form Sam Oakes took lead 4 to 178 over "Toots" Plump in the first block of the 800-point final for the city amateur English billiard championship, yesterday evening at the Metropolitan Billiard Parlor. Oakes ran out with an unfinished break of forty-seven and when play resumes on Friday evening at 8 o'clock he will enter his break. Oakes' highest break was a fifty-three, while Plump's best effort was a twenty-six.

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Will Meet Calgary Tigers in Best Three Out of Five Series For Title

Edmonton, March 16.—Eskimos qualified here yesterday evening to meet Calgary Tigers in the final series for the championship of the Western Canada Professional Hockey League, when they obtained a draw with the Vancouver Maroons, 4 to 4. Eskimos, in the first game, defeated Vancouver in the first game, 4 to 2, won the second, 5 to 6. It was wide open, clean hockey. Edmonton, despite the fact the game was a tie, enjoyed a much greater ride than was Calgary. Edmonton, just before the game ended, and in the second period, when Frankie Sheppard shouted at Referee C. B. Campbell, the latter slapped on a 5 min. but no time in the penalty box.

GOOD CROWD

A crowd of close to 5,000 fans witnessed the game, played on lightning fast ice.

Gene Pusie, the \$5,000 New York Ranger, was ineffective. Many of the Eskimo players went around his side of the defence. On the attack he was smothered easily before he could become dangerous.

The first game of the final championship series, which will be three best out of five games, will be played in Calgary on Saturday night.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Edmonton, Kenny, 8:30; 2. Vancouver, McAdam, 5:10; 3. Vancouver, Sheppard (Palm), 3:10.

Penalties: None.

Second period—4. Edmonton, Gagne (Keats), 3:15; 5. Edmonton, Johnson (Keats), 7:45; 6. Edmonton, Gagne, 1:35; 7. Vancouver, McAdam, 2:30.

Penalties: None.

Third period—8. Vancouver, Palm (McAdam), 14:55. Penalties: Kenny.

MUCH MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR FEATURE GALAS

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groomed as a possible middle distance threat for the Olympic trials of 1936.

SEEKS R.C. HONORS

Hazel Wright, V.A.S.C. the city's leading woman breaststroke ace, is hoping to come through with a victory in the women's British Columbia freestyle swimming trials.

The trials, which are now starting training, she may also go to the P.N.W. to match strokes with the best in the Pacific Northwest.

Paula Cameron and Bertha Querna will probably carry the club's colors in diving meets throughout the year.

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SEEKS R.C. HONORS

Hazel Wright, V.A.S.C. the city's leading woman breaststroke ace, is hoping to come through with a victory in the women's British Columbia freestyle swimming trials.

The trials, which are now starting training, she may also go to the P.N.W. to match strokes with the best in the Pacific Northwest.

Paula Cameron and Bertha Querna will probably carry the club's colors in diving meets throughout the year.

In the junior division, Bev Honor and Lloyd "Peanut" Matthews, who were the freestyle section, with Estelle McDougall rounding into shape as a good junior breast stroke performer.

Doreen Dale-Johnson and those in the Canadian-American Hockey League race yesterday evening by defeating the Quebec Beavers 3 to 2. Wilson, Anderson and Runge got the Arrow goals and Ward and McCabe tallied for Quebec.

HOOP TOURNEY GETS STARTED

Vancouver Province Five Drop First Game in Northwest Event at Seattle

Seattle, March 16.—Eight crack basketball teams, the pick of the independent outfits in the state, and including one Canadian entry, met in the opening round of the fourth annual northwest tourney here yesterday evening, and two Seattle fives and one each from Spokane and Tacoma survived.

THE WASHINGTON HARDWARE FIVE, Tacoma, piled up the biggest score, 55 to 25. In the opening game of the night, the Couer D'Alene Hotel five, Spokane, defeated Everett Olympic, 59 to 35.

Horlucks, Seattle, won from the Vancouver, B.C. Province, 84 to 17, and Gilmore Oil, Seattle, outscored Fall City, 33 to 24.

BILLIARDS

With three victories in four games, Tullium Club sent the Elks down to a 72 to 84 defeat in the B division City Billiard League fixture played on Tuesday evening. D. Croston accounted for the antlered crew's only win.

RESULTS FOLLOW:

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Shall Foster-child Be Told That It Is Adopted?
Hurrying Man Into Marriage Won't Make for Happiness, So Let Impatient Girl Beware

DEAR MISS DIX—We are adopting a little boy and girl, both under five years of age. These children are not related to one another and were both born out of wedlock. Now it is vital that these children shall be told the truth about their parents as they grow older. Will it make them bitter about their birth? Why should they not grow up believing us to be their own father and mother? They love us both and we love them as dearly as if they were our own, but we want to do what is best for them to build their lives into happy ones. That is why we are worrying over this problem.



Answer—I do not think that any man and woman can do a finer or a nobler thing than to take nameless and homeless and loveless little children and give them the blessings that Fate has so cruelly denied them. For nothing is more fragile or more pitiful than these hapless little creatures who must pay the price of their parents' sin.

It is a great thing for an illegitimate child when it is adopted because, for one thing, it throws a veil, to a large extent, over the shame of its birth. People may know vaguely that it was born out of wedlock, but it takes on the name and status of its foster-parents, and it is not the object of scorn that it is when it grows up in the shadow of its unmarried mother. Of course, all of this is terribly cruel and unjust. An innocent child should not be punished for the wrong that those who brought it into the world committed. But all the same, it happens. It is life.

Another reason that such a child is fortunate in being adopted is that its foster-parents can nearly always give it better living conditions than its mother could, for it is virtually impossible for a poor girl to support herself and the child. Also, the child is likely to be better loved, because only a woman with a strong maternal complex and a deep heart hunger for children would herself take the care of a child. And certainly the child adopted by such a woman would stand a chance of being better reared than it would be by its weak and unstable mother.

And very often these adopted children repay their foster-parents in love and tenderness for all they have done for them. Sometimes, of course, they turn out badly, but so do often one's own children, so the risk is worth taking.

But whenever people adopt children the one thing they should surely do without fail is to tell them that they are adopted as soon as they are old enough to understand, and before they are old enough to get a shock from the revelation.

It is not necessary to tell them the circumstances of their birth, but if the mother is still alive the child should be told that she gave it to the foster mother and father. And I think the foster-mother is wise if, when she does this, she impresses on the child's mind that its own mother didn't love it and didn't want it and that she loved it and wanted it.

The reason for this is that the child tends to build up a romantic idea about its mother, and especially to think whenever it is denied anything or corrected that its own mother would have indulged it in everything, and nothing will do more to dissipate this illusion than for it to grow up thinking that its foster-mother is its one best friend.

Sooner or later every adopted child is bound to find out the truth about itself, and if this revelation comes to it after it is grown it seems to shatter it. It makes it feel that it has been tricked, deceived, and it can't forgive the foster-parents for lying to it. Somehow, it appears to wipe out all the love it has felt for its parents, all the gratitude for years of kindness it has received. Perhaps this is because children trust their parents as they do God and when they discover that those they believed were their fathers and mothers are not their fathers and mothers it takes away their faith in everything.

I get many letters from perfectly frantic youngsters who have suddenly found out that they were adopted children and their resultant feeling is one of great bitterness against their foster-parents. They will speak in one breath of how devoted their foster-parents have been to them, and in the next they will say: "I am going to leave these people and find my own mother. I don't care what she is," which is perhaps a natural reaction of a childish mind smugling under the blow of a blighting revelation that has shaken its little world to its foundations.

But, however it is, the child should be told the truth while it is young enough to accept the situation as perfectly normal.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—For the last four years I have been engaged to a young man. I have given up good times and have scrimped and saved so that we could be married, and now when we are all set and have a good start and our wedding day announced the Boy Friend says that he doesn't want to take upon himself the responsibility of providing for a couple of years yet. He has a good job and we could easily get along and I want a home of my own. He won't save and I am tired of waiting. Isn't there anything I can do to encourage those wedding bells a little?

ANKIOUS.

Answer—Well, daughter, I think that unless man is enthusiastic about ringing the wedding bells, a girl is mighty well to have them silent. Men get tired enough of marriage even when they go into it all pepped up and bubbling over with enthusiasm, so it is a poor lookout for one making a good husband when he is dragged into it against his will and is tired of it before he even starts in.

You know how it is when one of these supermen just simply forces you into buying something against your will. It doesn't appeal to you. It doesn't hit your fancy. It doesn't suit your taste and you don't want it anyway, and are not ready to buy, anyhow; but he or she talks you into taking it, and you hate it ever afterward and spend your time picking flaws in it and thinking what a fool you were to let yourself be outsmarted.

Well, that is just about what happens to a girl when she forces a man into marrying her before he is ready to settle down and before he wants to marry. A lot of girls do it. They cry and they wheedle and they bluff and they jockey a chap into the place where it takes more courage and nerve than he has to call the wedding off. So he is led to the altar like a lamb to the slaughter, but once he gets past the altar he is a lamb no longer. He is a snapping, snarling dog that tugs at the rope his wife has tied him with until he breaks it and then he runs away.

So, if you are so anxious to marry that you can't wait any longer, hunt up a youth who is more marrying-minded than the one you are engaged to.

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DEAR MISS DIX—One boy left me because I wouldn't let him kiss me and pet me and paw me. Another boy has left me because I did. What can a girl do when one fellow gives her the slip for not doing something and another gives her the air for doing it?

ELLEN.

Answer—Adapt your technique to the man, I suppose is the answer. But a better way is to live up to your own ideals and force the boys to meet them instead of lowering yourself to suit the taste of every Tom, Dick and Harry.

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1933

Adverse aspects seem to contend with benefic influences to-day, according to astrology. It is a time for well-considered action.

Differences of opinion may be encountered on executive boards and among other business associates while this configuration prevails.

Entrance into a quarrel may be exceedingly easy under this star, which encourages egotism and tenacity of opinion.

Young folk may be trying and irritating while this planetary government continues. It is well for parents and teachers to be firm and unyielding.

The direction of the stars favors students and teachers. Education will be much discussed in public places and the newspapers.

Uranus is in a place supposed to encourage resentment, envy and rebellion. The rule is not helpful to those who have reason, mature financial habits or business disquisitions.

There is a sign supposed to aid those who work with their hands. The stars point out that physical exertion at this time is most favorable for men of all callings.

Women should stay much in the background in public affairs at this time, when the stars seem to send them into home activities.

In accepting the duties nearest to them wives and mothers are to ward off national problems at this time, the stars announce.

Many marriages are forecast for the spring and early summer. Love is to guide more generally than in recent years, it is predicted.

Astrologers point out that again careers are to be built up from small beginnings and success is to be gained in novel forms of co-operation.

Children born on this day probably will be intellectual and fond of study. Many subjects of this sign have inventive or creative minds.

Walter G. Graham, statesman, was born on this day, 1852.

GREAT THRONG AT VATICAN EVENT

Pope Pius Confers Red Hat on Six New Cardinals

By Andre Berding, Associated Press Correspondent

Vatican City, March 16.—In one of the most gorgeous ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Pius conferred the red hat this morning on the six cardinals he created at a secret consistory Monday. One is Archbishop Jean Marie Rodrigue Villeneuve of Quebec.

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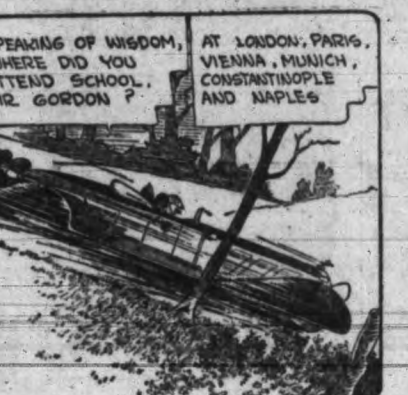
Bringing Up Father—

The Gumps—

Boots and Her Buddies—

Mutt and Jeff—

Ella Cinders—



SKY-ROADS

Having Overheard Elster's Story About Her Part in the Air-Mail Robbery Plot, Giving the Wounded Hawk Into Shots to Keep Him From Talking the Secretary-Ex-Nurse Threw Her Belongings Into a Bag and Rushed From the Headquarters Building—

GOOD! A MOTORCYCLE BELONGS TO ONE OF THE PILOTS—SCHROEDER, I GUESS—WELL, SHORRY! WON'T MIND IF I GRAB HIS BASTY-BUGGY FOR A GETAWAY!

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